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IF FRANCE SHOULD OPERATE AGAINST SIAM.

Russia Exasperates the Finns—Intrigues of the Clerical Party in Brazil—The Spanish Queen's Economy—Proposed Reforms in Russia.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—While the cordial and magnificent reception of Prince Damrong of Siam by the Kaiser was doubtless prompted in large part by a desire to sustain German interests and influences in that kingdom, it is also construed as a notice to France that Germany would be found championing Siam's independence against French aggression. Prince Damrong himself evidently so interpreted it, as shown by his subsequent remarks. Part of the Prince's mission to Europe is to sound England and Germany in respect to what protection Siam could expect should the French become too aggressive. England is said to have given a favorable reply, and the indications are that Germany will also do so.

SLASHING ECONOMY IN SPAIN.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The finances of Spain have so long been shaken that the sudden move of that government in the direction of slashing economy has not aroused much stir in the London market, although everybody approves the boldness of the Queen Regent in stopping the addition to the navy while every other power is laying on taxation right and left or issuing loans to build ironclads. A dispatch from Madrid says that the new policy was determined upon because the Queen Regent resolved it should be. The ministers earnestly objected, the Queen insisted, and Spain will have to be content with the respectable but not formidable fleet which it now possesses. The Queen is also, it is said, urging another economy, and that is the stoppage of the pensions of ex-ministers after a certain period. Scores of former members of the cabinet are drawing these pensions in Spain, although some of them served only a few days and then resigned. Queen Christina wants these pensions abolished. Quite a stir was created in Madrid on Monday by the circulation of an anonymous paper urging that the property of the church be confiscated as the means of getting the state out of its financial difficulties. Notwithstanding the plundering by the French in the early part of the century, the church in Spain is still very rich, and has an immense endowment of valuable estates. Of course Queen Christina, who is a devout Catholic, could not entertain such a proposition.

MAKING ANOTHER ENEMY.

HELSINGFORS, Nov. 18.—Much excitement has been caused in Finland by the announcement of the Imperial ukase extending to Finland the prohibitory regulations now prevailing in Russia in reference to the export of cereals, excepting wheat. The ukase entirely ignores the Finnish Diet, and in so far abrogates the constitution of Finland which Alexander I. and his successors swore to support. From the temper of the Finns there is little doubt that in the event of a war between Germany and Russia they would be found largely on the side of Germany.

ROYAL LOVERS.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—Rumor is again connecting the name of the Princess Stephanie, widow of Prince Rudolph, with that of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. It is said that the consent of Francis Joseph is all that is lacking to their betrothal. A few days ago the princess visited for the first time the chapel at Meyerling, erected over the scene of her husband's tragic death, and she also sent two beautiful wreaths for herself and her little daughter to be laid on the Prince's tomb. Notwithstanding these signs of grief, however, Stephanie is well known to be in love with Ferdinand and to be in receipt of almost daily tokens of his regard. Francis Joseph, it is said, does not look on the affair with approval, both because he thinks Stephanie should be entirely devoted to her husband's memory and because he has doubts about Ferdinand's position.

AFFAIRS IN BRAZIL.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Montevideo says that the clergy are actively agitating in Brazil in favor of the restoration of Dom Pedro. The clergy are dissatisfied with the Fonseca government for having abolished the connection between church and state, and although the government still pays salaries to the existing functionaries of the church, yet they are not sure that even this will long continue. Besides, since the separation of church and state other sects have come to the front much more boldly than during the imperial regime. Since the private property, real and personal, of the imperial family was restored to it the influence of Dom Pedro has materially revived in certain directions, and the clerical and other agitators for his return have been encouraged. It is said that Fonseca now looks upon the restitution to the imperial family as a mistake, and that he will probably in the event of his success in the present struggle make some pretext for confiscation of all the real estate at least, and perhaps give Dom Pedro a reasonable allowance out of the treasury. Another dispatch from Montevideo says that in public opinion there Fonseca evidently sees a serious conflict before him or he would not have created a heavy credit for arms and ammunition. Fonseca is said to be making energetic preparations for the struggle against the opposing forces.

GERMANY'S INSURANCE SYSTEM.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The proposition of the government to extend the system of invalid and accident insurance to prisons and reformatories meets with considerable opposition, on the ground that there would be temptation to prisoners to incur injuries in order to profit thereby. At present German prisoners are comparatively free from serious accidents, but there is a fear that with an inducement for accidents to happen there would be a change.

COLONIAL PARTY IN THE REICHSTAG.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—An interesting feature of the Reichstag is a new party, known as the Colonial party. The members belong to and vote with their respective parties on all other subjects, but in regard to the interests of the colonies they are united.

AGAINST USURERS.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—Among the moral evils which the Kaiser has undertaken to cure is that of usury. The Kaiser blames usury for much of the misery of his subjects. He believes that the present usury law, passed in 1880, is inadequate to deal with the evil, and he purposes to have a brand new law that will make usurers unhappy and protect the poor and needy.

REFORMS IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 18.—A number of important measures are awaiting the return of the Czar, among others the proposed remission of the land tax in the provinces affected by the famine and a readjustment of the tax system throughout Russia. Under the present system the more industrious and profitable provinces have to pay the taxes of those other provinces that are either thriftless or unfortunate. This bears heavily on the farmers, and there is a loud demand for a change.

PREFERRED THE RICH PRIMATE.

VIENNA, Nov. 18.—A strong feeling of insubordination is developing among the Hungarian clergy against the new Primate of Hungary, Dr. Klaus Vasary. The new Primate differs in every respect from his predecessor. Cardinal Simon was worth millions, and lived in style befitting his station. The successor of Cardinal Simon speaks of himself as "being as poor as a church mouse," having brought nothing with him from the convent from which he was promoted to the Archiepiscopal palace. It is believed the Primate will be made a Cardinal in the spring. It is remembered that the late Cardinal Simon began life as a poor boy.

RUSSIAN WHEAT.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The rumor that gained currency yesterday, that Russia was about to announce the immediate prohibition of the export of wheat, has not been confirmed, and the market for wheat and rye is to-day steady.

AN AUSTRALIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A dispatch from Melbourne states that the Parliament of Victoria has passed a bill providing for a loan of £10,000,000, the proceeds to be devoted to the construction of productive works.

SMALL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

DUBLIN, Nov. 18.—The Freeman's Journal states it was admitted yesterday by the secretary of the National League that only two pounds were subscribed in Ireland during the past week to league funds. The Journal holds this shows that the Parnellites are nearly without strength.

Poor De Lesseps' Ditch.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The liquidator of the Panama Canal Company, in his report to the Seine Tribunal, says that the agreement reached in negotiations with the United States of Columbia in regard to the canal by Lieutenant Wise, do not meet the hopes of the liquidator. He trusts, however, that the government of Columbia will accept the modifications after the new company has been constituted. Negotiations of the Credit Foncier with the French Government in regard to the formation of the new Panama Canal Company continue. If the Government refuses to intervene in the matter, the great enterprise is definitely condemned by the short time in which the new company must be established, or the work of liquidation to be carried through. It is known, continues the officer in his report, that the United States Government is watching for a favorable opportunity to obtain control of the canal at a small cost without taking into account the services already rendered in the undertaking. The only way out of the difficulty, he declares, is for semi-official pressure to be brought to bear on the governor of the Credit Foncier to induce him to bring the matter to a satisfactory issue. The report dilates upon the enormous difficulties which present themselves in the attempt to realize on and distribute the canal company's assets. It concludes by saying that the best means to overcome the difficulties is for the Senate and Chamber of Deputies to pass a law assimilating the difference of procedure of liquidation in bankruptcy, so as to enable the liquidators to have the power to sell the entire property as it stands, or to realize on the available assets and distribute the proceeds.

England and the World's Fair.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—In an interview with McCormick, the English world's fair commissioner, he said: "Interest in Great Britain in the exposition is increasing daily and permeating throughout the provinces. This is evidenced by the number of letters which I am receiving from manufacturing towns, both directly and through consular officers of the United States. The colony of New South Wales has indicated its intention of taking a prominent part in the English section of the exposition, but the South Australian and Straits settlements have declined the invitation to participate."

Fighting Shy of Brazilian Orders.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—British merchants are receiving many Brazilian orders for machinery, apparatus, etc., for developing Brazilian industries, but they decline them all at present, fearing further fall in the rate of exchange, although Brazilians offer to deposit in the Bank of England an ample amount of paper currency as security.

Flood in Somersetshire.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A report comes from Somerset that Parret river has overflowed and caused much damage to surrounding farm lands. The damage already amounts to $350,000, and it is believed that unless the break through which the water is flowing is soon stopped the loss will amount to an enormous sum.

ON TRIAL AT OTTAWA.

MEMBERS OF THE CONNOLLY FIRM IN COURT.

The Charge of Conspiracy to Defraud the Government—Mystery of the Missing Books—Brass Dog Arnoldi Charged With Embezzlement.

[Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—In the police court yesterday Hon Thos. McGreevy, the two Connollys and Larkin were arraigned on the charge of conspiracy against the Government before Judge Ross, who was acting for police magistrate O'Gara. B. B. Osler and Christopher Robinson, of Toronto, and O'Connor & Hogg, of Ottawa, conducted the prosecution. Mr. Fitzpatrick, of Quebec, and Mr. Ferguson, of Ottawa, appeared for McGreevy and Michael Connolly, while McIntyre, of Kingston, appeared for Nicholas Connolly and Hon. S. H. Blake and Z. Lash appeared for Larkin. The only item of importance brought out in evidence was that the books belonging to the Connollys, which were before the Privileges and Elections Committee and were afterwards seized in Quebec by the Connollys, could not be found, nor their guardian, although the late decision of Judge Caron at Quebec was that they should be delivered back to the Government. All the accused were in court. The evidence was pretty much the same as that before the Privileges and Elections Committee. The case goes on very slowly, and may last 20 days.

In connection with the conspiracy case, it was proved last night that Michael Connolly had nothing to do with either the cross wall or the dredging contract at Quebec. To-day the court decided that Larkin was also acquitted. The investigation has been adjourned until Tuesday next.

Arnoldi, formerly chief mechanical engineer of the Public Works Department, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement.

Telephone Patents at Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17.—To-day the United States patent office issued a patent to Emile Borliner, assigner to the Bell Telephone Company, for the combined telegraph and telephone, which has been pending in that office since June, 1877. It is understood that the Bell Company believes that this patent covers features necessary to the practical use of their telephones. The inventors do not take that view of the patent. They think that when Bell's patent expires in March, 1893, they will be able to produce practical telephones that do not infringe on the Borliner patent. The issue of this patent is the second step taken by Commissioner Simonds, and possibly the last that it will be necessary to take to practically dispose of the long existing tangle of telephone litigation in the patent office.

Wrecked in the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—Captain Kalsworin, of the German ship Iron Duke, just arrived, seventy days from Newcastle, New South Wales, with a cargo of coal, reports that on Nov. 3rd, in latitude 31.27 south and long. 141.58 west, the wreck of a vessel was passed about 100 feet to leeward. The bow was under water, while the stern rose out of the sea to the height of about ten feet. The hull was covered with barnacles, and the wrecked vessel had the appearance of having been waterlogged a long time. The mizzen mast was still standing, showing the vessel to be bark-rigged. A strong wind was blowing when the Iron Duke passed the wreck, which appeared to be a vessel of between 600 and 800 tons. It was impossible to make out the name on the stern.

Blizzard in the Northwest.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Reports from South Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois say a blizzard is prevailing through Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, accompanied by blinding snow. In Chicago the temperature is falling rapidly and the wind blowing a gale, accompanied by fine, blinding snow.

SELKIRK, Ont., Nov. 16.—In last night's gale the schooner Montcalm, of Toledo, loaded with iron, was driven on the rocks half a mile below Selkirk, on Lake Erie, where she now lies a total wreck. One of the crew swam to shore. The others, five in number, are still on the wrecked vessel.

The Behring Sea Arbitration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The Recorder's Washington special says: The report that the King of Sweden has been named as the arbitrator of the Behring Sea matter is emphatically denied. Secretary Blaine, when asked about it to-night replied decisively: "There is not a particle of truth in it." It is understood that the arrangements for arbitration will not be completed in detail until after the assembly of Congress; and consequently the formal announcement of the arbitrator selected will not be made before that time.

Sol White's Campaign.

WINDSOR, Ont., Nov. 17.—Sol White, the political unionist leader, received a letter from Markham, near Toronto, saying: "Joint debates are being held here on the subject of political union with the United States. They are attracting great attention." The letter also says many persons in that vicinity are in favor of such union, and are only awaiting an opportunity to declare themselves.

Portland's Growth.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—City Assessor Flower has completed the city assessment roll for 1891. The roll shows that the total valuation of assessable property, excluding indebtedness, is nearly $46,000,000. The gross valuation is about $60,000,000. Last year's assessment of the three municipal cities, which now constitute the city of Portland, was a net total valuation of about $30,000,000.

CAPTAIN SCHLEY,

The Commander of the U. S. Ship Baltimore in Chilian Waters.

The ill-feeling of the Chilians towards the United States culminated in the mobbing of some men of the U. S. ship Baltimore in the streets of Valparaiso. Captain W. S. Schley is the commander of the Baltimore, and therefore takes a prominent part in the effort to settle the trouble between the two countries. He is credited with both a considerable amount of both prudence and courage.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

The Sad Story of Another Girl Who was Too Confiding.

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 18.—A sensation has come to light here. The hero of the story is Edward S. Crane, whose father is president of the Troy National Bank. Mr. Crane has been brought up in luxury and wealth, and was considered the pet of the household. He kept company with a lot of swell fellows here, and graduated at a commercial college. His father sent him to Williston Seminary, at East Hampton, Mass., to prepare him for Harvard or Yale. While there he visited his uncle in Brooklyn, N.Y., who is president of the Cleveland Baking Powder Co., and also a large stockholder in and president of a New York company. His uncle resided in a mansion, and near by resided Miss Mary Degarno. The young people met, and an acquaintance sprang up. When Crane had completed his studies his uncle made him secretary of the Cleveland Baking Powder Company, 100 Wall street, New York. Crane frequently called upon Miss Degarno; their friendship ripened into love and they became engaged. Miss Degarno is a handsome, vivacious brunette, wealthy and a member of society clubs. Under promise of immediate marriage she yielded to the desires of Crane, and she soon saw she was to become a mother. Crane, the dauntless masher with influence and wealth, then resigned the secretaryship and suddenly changed his mind, concluding not to marry the girl he has wronged. Telling her he was coming to Ohio to prepare for his wedding to her, he went to Troy, Ohio, and there consulted relatives, who advised him not to marry the girl. He came here and mingled with his wealthy relatives and continued to write to Miss Degarno, telling her he consented to make his word good and that he still loved her. She came here and stopped at the Phillips House, and very foolishly called upon a friend of hers who was a relative of Crane's and asked if he was in town. Crane immediately left for parts unknown. The girl has disobeyed her attorneys in her anxiety to see her lover. They had instructed her to swear out a warrant for his arrest before she made her presence known. She believed he was anxious to see her and would come to her. Next day she swore out the warrant for his arrest, but Crane was gone. Attorneys and rich relatives of Crane's offered to compromise the suit with Miss Degarno for any sum she would name, but she scorned all offers and had detectives sent out in all directions for her recreant lover. Then it is alleged that influence was brought to bear, and Miss Degarno was arrested as an adventuress and blackmailer. She was taken to police headquarters, where she told her story and was allowed to go free. She then renewed her efforts to find Crane, stating that she does not care to live with him, but wants a legal father for her unborn child. Crane was last heard of making arrangements to sail for Europe. Miss Degarno's father is in Europe, and will meet Crane when he lands, if he does. The wronged girl's parents and attorneys say that they will hunt Crane down if it takes a lifetime. The developments have created a great sensation in society circles.

Crushed to Death.

WILKESBARRE, Nov. 18.—Napoleon De Montague, a Frenchman employed in one of the Plymouth mines, had fired a blast to-day and a spark set a pocket of gas on fire. There was no immediate danger, but Montague thought the fire would spread and endanger the lives of six hundred men. He at once took off his coat and started to beat out the fire. He succeeded, but before he could get back in his beat the roof fell in, crushing him to death.

California Products.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—In pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the state board of trade W. Maslin, secretary of the board, has prepared a prospectus of the proposed corporation to establish a market for California products, particularly wine, in Great Britain. The proposed corporation is to have a capital of $10,000.

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NOTES FROM ABROAD.

Rain Making in India—Fishing Vessels Missing—The Famine in Russia.

The Republicans were badly defeated in the Portugal elections.

The French chamber of deputies approved the tariff of 25 francs on salted meat fixed by the Senate. The minister of commerce promised effective surveillance over imports at the expense of importers.

There was rioting in the Pas de Calais district Monday, where 15,000 miners are on strike, the miners trying to prevent other miners from working. Gendarmes quelled the disorder, two strikers being injured.

The trial was begun on Monday at Batignolles of Mme. Thomas, an abortionist, and 53 women who had submitted to criminal operations at her hands testified. Mme. Thomas carried on her nefarious business for 23 years. A number of deaths were traced to her criminal work.

Intense anxiety prevails among relatives and friends of Crom's Brighton sea fishing fleet, all the vessels of which were at sea when the recent storm burst upon the English coast. Not one vessel of the fleet has returned to port since the gale began, and it is feared the whole fleet is lost.

A dispatch from India tells of a number of private experiments in that country with dynamite explosions with a view to induce rain. The dispatch states that dynamite was exploded on the hills at Madras at an altitude of 500 feet, and that the explosions produced showers over an area of four or five miles square.

In view of the statements which have been circulated relative to a settlement of the difficulty between Italy and the United States on the subject of the New Orleans lynching, the Italian foreign office has felt it necessary to issue an official and authorized declaration. This has been made public and is to the effect that since the departure of Baron Fava for Washington there has been no communication and no interchange of views with the United States Government in relation to the New Orleans affair, and that Minister Potter does not carry to America any proposals relative to a settlement, and that the Italian Government has dropped the subject with the hope that time would bring about a satisfactory solution.

Reports from the famine-stricken districts of Russia continue to show the despair and suffering entailed upon the poorer classes by the scarcity of food. The government is doing everything in its power to help the sufferers. As already stated, the czar has made a large donation for the benefit of the sufferers from his private purse, in addition to turning over the sum of money presented to him on the occasion of his silver wedding. The czarina, too, has given freely, and other members of the imperial family have helped to swell the fund for the relief of the poor. Large as the subscriptions are, they are but a drop in the ocean of money that will be required to carry thousands upon thousands of sufferers through the winter.

Canadian Notes.

Alexander Begg, of Kingston, once a prominent ship owner, is dead, aged 76.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, passed through Winnipeg yesterday for Victoria.

The Supreme Court at Ottawa dismissed the British Columbia appeal of Poirier vs. Brule, with costs.

The Dominion Government has made arrangements with the Allan Line for a weekly mail service from Canada, via Portland, during the winter.

Owen Murphy, one of the Quebec boodlers, made his peace with the New York authorities by refunding $50,000 misappropriated by him 14 years ago.

Phil. Ross, editor of the Ottawa Journal, was presented with a magnificent dressing case by his Ottawa confreres on the occasion of his marriage.

Rev. John Gamble Geddes, dean for Niagara district, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. He was 81 years of age, the first Episcopal church minister in this country and pastor of Christ Church Cathedral, Hamilton, for over 20 years, and has resided here for over 40 years.

The Governor in Council has commuted the capital sentence of Wm. Pattenden, the Manitoba boy murderer, to 15 years' imprisonment. The jury made a strong recommendation to mercy, the evidence showing that the deed was committed in a moment of anger occasioned by the harsh words, and probably the blows, of deceased.

Canadian Mail Subsidy.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—A dispatch to the Standard from Ottawa, Ont., says that a member of the Cabinet states that the Canadian Government has decided to increase the subsidy for Atlantic mail service from $500,000 to $750,000, hoping thereby to secure a fast steamship service. The proposal will be submitted to Parliament in February. The Government will be satisfied with nothing short of a line that will carry its mails as fast as those that run out of New York, even if $1,000,000 should be needed for the scheme. It is believed that Great Britain will assist in carrying the burden, owing to the advantage that such vessels would give to England in the speedy transportation across to America. The scheme of the Dominion Government in its entirety includes also a fast line from Vancouver to Australia

Immigrants Charged With Immorality.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A sensation that threatens to be far more than a nine days wonder occurred at the Barge office yesterday. It came as the culmination of a detective trip of Special Immigration Commissioner H. J. Schutleis, and in the shape of the broadest charge of gross immorality that ever was levelled at immigrants to this country. It attacked 17 of them, and implicated some of the crew of the steamship Servia. Schulteis, it appears, disguised himself as an immigrant and took passage on the Servia to this country in the steerage. When the vessel arrived yesterday he made known his identity to Superintendent Weber and demanded that 16 of the immigrants be detained, charging them with immorality and with being assisted paupers. Weber asked the Commissioner to make a note or specific charge of immorality against any one of the immigrants and he would at once investigate the case. Mr. Schulteis then made a formal charge of immorality against Ingoberg Petersen, a 17 year old Swedish girl. He mentioned some of the crew of the Servia as having been her accomplices in vice. The girl denied the charge with vehemence, made affidavits as to her innocence and requested an examination by a physician. Col. Weber promptly released her as well as the other immigrants on Mr. Schulteis' failure to prove any of his charges. The Petersen girl has been advised to bring an action for criminal slander against the commissioner. Mr. Schulteis says he will prove the matter at the meeting of the Commissioners to-day.

Plenty of Coal.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—James Wardner of the Big Blue Canyon coal mines at Bellingham Bay, Wash., has arrived here. The steamer Mexico, which has just reached this port, brought 157 tons of Blue Canyon coal, and Mr. Wardner says the mine will henceforth be a steady shipper to San Francisco. "There never before was such an outlook for cheap coal," said Mr. Wardner. "There has been much more mined this year than last on the Pacific coast, and vessels coming here for wheat are bringing a large amount of coal as ballast. San Francisco will not have to pay as much for coal as in previous years. Last year there were many strikes in Washington and British Columbia mines. This year these mines have been most of the time producing steadily. This, with the other reasons I have given, has caused coal to be cheaper, and it will be cheaper yet this winter. Coal is selling for less now than ever before in San Francisco. A cargo of Australian coal sold here recently for $5.60 a ton. Dealers say that coal which last winter was sold for $14 and $15 a ton, is now worth but $10. This is for the best article. From that price it runs down to $7.50 for Seattle. These are retail rates.

Gambler Harris Lynched.

NICHART, Mont., Nov. 17.—Jake Harris, the Great Falls gambler who shot and probably fatally wounded Marshall Treat and Joseph Lessard, of that city, on the depot platform at Nichart, was taken from jail yesterday by a crowd of indignant citizens and hanged. The shooting was entirely unjustifiable, and when the surgeons announced that both men were nearly dead a crowd of determined men gathered quietly and quickly. At 5 o'clock the crowd went to the jail and seized Harris, and a rope was adjusted to his neck. There was no time wasted. The murderer was asked if he had anything to say and answered in the negative. The rope was then thrown over the limb of a tree and a second later the body was dangling in midair. After the lynching the crowd quietly dispersed. Jake Harris was conspicuous in many bloody fights, and it is no surprise to see him go by the lynch route, although his friends maintain he was crazy.

The Chinese Must Go.

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 17.—A well organized movement has been inaugurated here to rid the town of the Chinese element. The subject was taken up about a week ago by the Workingmen's Union, which has a large membership. The matter was called to the attention of the Miners' Union and other labor organizations, which sent delegates to the meeting held last night, at which it was decided to bring the effort within three weeks from date. It is a question whether or not a movement will be put forth to discourage the employment of Chinese in any capacity, and a systematic boycott against Chinese laundries and restaurants will be started. From a census of Chinese taken by the labor organizations it is ascertained that they have a population of 1600 in Butte.

Slow Sale For Pictures.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The first night of the sale of the Veretschagin collection of paintings at the American Art Gallery was not a success as to prices, though the attendance was large. The bidding was far from spirited, except in a few cases, and though over $26,000 was realized for the 56 pictures sold, this sum will be far from satisfactory to the Russian artist. The studies and pictures in Palestine and India were the only ones to come under the hammer last night. "Solomon's Wall," the best known of the Palestine pictures, brought $3000, the highest price of the night.

Found to be Insane.

MERCED, Cala., Nov. 17.—The jury in the case of James Sullivan, charged with the murder of Michael Shelley, has returned a verdict of not guilty. The defence set up a plea of insanity, and the medical testimony sustained the plea. The murder itself was not denied, as it was clearly proved.

Indians to be Hanged.

LOS ANGELES, Cala., Nov. 17.—Judge Ross of the U. S. Court has sentenced three Yuma Indians to death for the brutal murder of an old medicine man of their tribe some months ago.

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										Miles from Wellington.
Ar.	12:05 p.m.	Ar.	5:50 p.m.	VICTORIA	Lv.	Lv.	8:00 a.m.	Lv.	2:30 p.m.	0
	12:20		5:44	RUSSELLS			8:04		2:36	2
	12:10		5:41	ESQUIMALT			8:14		2:44	3
	11:50		5:31	GOLDSTREAM			8:19		2:50	5
	11:30 A.M.		5:19	CLAYMORE			8:31		2:54	7
	10:50		4:44	COLWOOD LAKE			8:54		3:20	11
	10:37		4:30	MORRISON'S			9:07		3:34	13
	10:23		4:20	KOKSILAH			9:17		3:44	15
	10:05		4:04	DUNCAN'S			9:33		4:00	18
	9:38		3:34	SHOMEKS			10:02		4:34	24
	9:30		3:12	CHEMAINUS			10:10		4:54	27
Ar.	8:00	Lv.	2:00 p.m.	NANAIMO	Lv.	Ar.	8:00	Lv.	6:30	84
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WONDERS OF NATURE.

Discoveries of an Exploration Party in Lower California.

YUMA, A.T., Nov. 15.—The lake of ink, the streams of milk and the mountain of sulphur have been measured and explored. A truthful relation of a careful investigation is more marvelous than the strange stories of the Indians, who have told tales of the wonders of the land where one volcano becomes silent and a hundred new ones send out stones, seaweed and sulphur. The exact information comes from Colonel D. D. K. Allen, editor of the Arizona Sentinel and a civil engineer, who was commissioned by the Mexican government to make a survey of the concession to Senator Gonzales of about 200,000 acres of mineral, timber, agricultural and grazing land in Lower California. With his party of 16 men in four boats, he left Yuma September 12th, and in four days, two of which were spent on the Colorado and two on Hardy's Colorado, a branch of the main river, reached Lake Mejor, where the survey began. In an intense heat of 115 degrees in the daytime and 95 degrees at night, the surveying party advanced until before them stood the sulphur mountain, rising in a pure yellow spur from the great Cocopah mountains. A cone that sends back the sun's blazing rays in their own hue is about 100 feet high. The sides are not smooth, great bowlders of clear sulphur, tons in weight, resting on others. While near the luminous peak no smoking was permitted, and no matches were lighted, for a single spark would set on fire the whole mountain, and send a cloud of smoke heavenward that would do for a signal to the people of Mars.

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Near the sulphur mountain were found thousands of acres of deposit of alum, and two miles north of the alum was discovered a vast bed of niter of great purity. This deposit is easily accessible from tidewater and the value is incalculable. When the surveyors reached Lake Jululiee another surprise startled them. The waters of the lake formerly were salt, now they are pure and fresh, and during a part of the survey in the arid regions Indians were constantly employed in carrying water from the lake over the rugged peaks for the use of the surveyors. The change from salt to fresh water is attributed to the great overflow of the Colorado river last year. But another change, equally remarkable, is attributed to the violent earthquakes during last July. This change is an increase in area of the lake. It was five miles long and a half mile wide. It is now 25 miles long and 20 miles wide, and the depth is greatly increased. This earthquake and a change from salt to fresh water have nearly cleared the lake of fish. From the shores of this beautiful lake may be watched volcanoes, some silent and inactive, others at times violently active. At no time during the day or night are all the volcanoes at rest. First one, with a sudden roar and a burst of smoke, shoots high into the air volumes of mud, rock and red mineral. Then others answer with resounding detonation and again a dozen unite in a chorus of weird and appalling sounds and a spectacle of glory. With great caution was the approach made to the giant volcanoes. A sulphur-like crust would break beneath the weight of a man and jets of steam shoot menacingly along his trousers, as though giving warning that a blast furnace of demons is no place for a man to tread.

THE LAKE OF INK.

With six of his men Colonel Allen viewed the lake of ink, the waters of which are covered by sulphur and iron. Within three or four inches of the banks the Stygian water lies not quietly, but fretted, as though anxious to be clear. Near the banks the water is ten feet deep and the temperature is 110 degrees. Ten yards from the shore the bottom is far beyond the reach of the explorer's line. The heat increases toward the centre of the black pool, the thermometer registering 150 degrees. To the touch the water feels oily. To the taste it is warm, salty and bitter. In calm weather the surface of the water is covered from three to six inches with an ash-like substance. Millions of bubbles agitate the centre, and sometimes the boiling makes waves that break blackly against the shore. The black pigment in the water does not discolor the skin. Just a few yards from the north side of the lake are streams of milk. Several springs of boiling water are there, and from two of them flow large streams of milky whiteness, which color the soil as they course along. A hasty examination indicates that lime in solution colors the water. The survey was ended, but the wonders of the trip were not over, for Colonel Allen discovered a waterway hitherto unexplored in the delta of the Colorado, on which he traveled to within fifteen miles of Yuma, finally reached the main river by Carter's river.

Photographing the Moon's Eclipse.

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—An eclipse of the moon last night was observed under the most favorable circumstances in this city, as the sky was cloudless. At Harvard university photographs were taken, the plates being exposed five minutes, one at a time, the greatest totality being exposed ten minutes. The plates were immediately developed and examined, the principal object of observation being to determine if possible whether the moon has a satellite. No sign of such a body was discovered. Harvard university has also established an observatory in Arequipa, Peru, where search for a satellite will also be made. Observations were also taken at Harvard of the eclipse of one of the satellites of Jupiter. This eclipse began at 5.29 and lasted three minutes.

Huntington Selling Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Mr. C. P. Huntington was asked yesterday if the statement that the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway had obtained control of a portion of the Newport News & Mississippi Valley was true. The Newport News road is Mr. Huntington's property. He frankly said that the road was for sale but he was not aware that any corporation or individual had bought it. He was quite surprised that no sale of the property referred to had been made. "All of my railroad property east of the Mississippi River," Mr. Huntington said, "is for sale. I propose to devote my time and attention to the Southern Pacific system. Our shipyards will be retained, because it is necessary to build some more ships for our Southern traffic."

The New Chinese Rebellion.

SHANGHAI Nov. 16.—The capture of Tehwei, near Foo Choo, Tuesday by 15,000 rebels was a well organized rising. The rebels were armed with repeating rifles and led by capable men. The outbreak is directed mainly against the authorities, though anti-foreign cries are heard. The officials are powerless. The European residents are apprehensive of a spread of the revolt. The British consul here in an interview said he believed the recent quietude was only temporary, spring and summer being the favorable period for outrages in China. Light draft gunboats are an absolute necessity to protect the Europeans in the interior and at the river treaty ports, where a massacre will inevitably follow anti-foreign demonstrations unless special preventive measures are adopted. In spite of the semi-official statement that two of the Ichang rioters have been beheaded and others bastinadoed, it is a notorious fact that the real culprits are still free, being protected from arrest by exalted officials. Agents of the Pekin treasury have paid the indemnities agreed upon, £2000, to sufferers at Wuhu and £4000 to the families of Europeans killed at Wusseh. American Missionary Dart expresses the opinion that the trouble will be renewed next spring.

Destruction by Fire.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 17.—The most disastrous fire which visited St. Louis in many years started in the furnace room of the large dry goods house of Penny & Gentles, southwest corner of Broadway and Franklin avenue, about 4.30 this morning. The flames spread so rapidly that a general alarm was given, which brought out the entire department, but before the engines arrived Penny & Gentles, Sonnenfeldt's millinery company, a mammoth establishment, the Famous Shoe & Clothing Company, occupying entire four-story buildings on Broadway, between Franklin avenue and Morgan street, were in flames. Within two hours all the walls had fallen and nothing was left but ashes and bent and twisted iron girders. Several other buildings were burned, including the handsome residence of Capt. John A. Scudder. The total loss is over $1,000,000. Two firemen were hurt.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—The wholesale houses of the Minneapolis Glass Company and Lindsay Bros., agricultural implements, were burned this morning. The total loss is said to be nearly $200,000; partially insured.

Farmers' Alliance.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 17.—The Supreme Council of the Farmers' Alliance was called to order at 10:40 o'clock by President Force of the Indiana Alliance, with nearly 120 delegates and 500 spectators in attendance. Mayor Thomas L. Sullivan being introduced, was received with enthusiasm. In a short address he welcomed the delegates to Indianapolis. J. F. Tullman, secretary of the Alliance executive committee, responded. He was followed by Congressman Jerry Simpson of Kansas. President Willets, of the Kansas Alliance, spoke briefly and the meeting adjourned at 2 o'clock. The Alliance went into executive session at the board of trade and the National Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association at the courthouse, both discussing the third party movement.

A Faster Breaks Down.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—George Stratton, who has been fasting for more than forty days at Hubber's museum, exhibited every symptom of heart failure yesterday and alarmed the physicians to such an extent that they ordered the fast off. Stratton was with difficulty persuaded to take a few teaspoonfuls of cocoa. His record is 37 days 1 hour and 2 minutes, on water alone, without stimulants of any kind, something never attempted before, and 41 days 18 hours and 30 minutes without food. During the intervening four days he drank small quantities of champagne with crushed ice. He was the last of several contestants who undertook to break Succi's record of forty-five days.

Chicago's Police Censured.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—By a vote of 32 to 29 the city council to-night decided to receive and refer to the committee on police a remonstance of the trade and labor assembly denouncing Mayor Washburne and Chief of Police McLaughlin for breaking up the Grief's hall meeting of alleged anarchists and police intervention at the Turner hall gathering the night previous. With a few exceptions the Republicans voted against this practical censure of the mayor, and the Democrats as a body favored it.

A Lake Tragedy.

MANISTEE, Mich., Nov. 18.—The schooner Mattie Estelle, from Chicago to Buffalo with a cargo of wheat, while trying to run into the harbor here, struck the bar just outside the piers. The crew took to the rigging and four were rescued by the life-saving crew. The cook and one sailor were drowned. The captain is still lashed to the rigging and is supposed to be dead.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD SYSTEM.

Organs of the Robson Government have tried to make it appear that the appointive system of school boards is a good one because there has been no friction in the Mainland cities such as has occurred in Victoria. It is very plainly apparent that there are no troubles in those cities only because the Government has not tried any coercive measures there. If the trustees in Vancouver and New Westminster saw their rights and privileges infringed upon as have those of Victoria they would object in a vigorous way, and therefore the Government does not invite such opposition. But the system is not acceptable in the Mainland cities, even under such conditions, as witness the following letter which appears in the Vancouver World:

You do not quite fairly represent the feelings of the people of New Westminster when you say that they are quite satisfied with the legislation of last session in the matter of the constitution of the trustee boards of public schools. Everything so far is going along quite peacefully, as you say, and apparently successfully in the management of our schools in this city. But this is not because of the absurd changes in appointing the board. It is in spite of them. Now that those changes have been made we are making the best of them, and the management of the schools in this city is not one whit better than it always was. We know that the changes were made to try and suit the circumstances of the less intelligent and patriotic people of Victoria; but we think that if such people in Victoria require special treatment, that is no reason why the intelligence of the rest of the Province should be insulted by such antiquated and despotic arrangements. You say they have them in the Maritime provinces and they work well; but will you kindly explain why we should pass over the example of Ontario with its splendid educational system and go away down to the smaller eastern provinces? VOTER.

New Westminster, Nov. 14th, 1891.

"Voter's" ungracious and stupid fling at the people of Victoria does not lessen the value of his testimony against the system. The changes were not made to suit the people of Victoria, the majority of whom are decidedly opposed to them, but were conceived in the interest of the Government, whose whole aim is the grasping of power. The system is obnoxious in all the cities and was foisted on them by the votes of the outside members at the bidding of the Premier. "Voter" is evidently a friend of the Government, and his denunciation of the present mode of regulating school affairs is therefore the best evidence that it is not satisfactory.

THE CATTLE QUESTION.

The people of Victoria owe the enforcing of the cattle quarantine regulation to Mr. D. W. Davis, M. P. for Alberta, and Mr. Conrad, partners in the firm of J. G. Baker & Co., the extensive ranchers in the Calgary district. A Mainland paper has been inspired by Mr. Davis to say:

The shipments of beef cattle into this Province from the interior and the Northwest are rapidly increasing, and the result of Mr. Davis' action will be that they will become still more frequent. Mr. Davis is now making arrangements for a big trade and before long he will commence to send in cattle from his Alberta ranche.

Now it is plain that the quarantining of American cattle cannot have the effect of enabling Mr. Davis to ship more cattle here except by raising the price. Consumers here have therefore the pleasant prospect of being compelled to pay tribute to Mr. Davis on an essential article of food. If they tamely submit to being fleeced in this manner for the benefit of a private individual they no longer deserve the title of freemen, and are reduced to the level of the residents of a tributary province of Turkey, the Sultan in this instance being personated by an Alberta cattle king. As we have before pointed out, there is no ground of public policy for the regulation being enforced here. There is no danger of disease being introduced and not the slightest fear of injuring the cattle trade of the East. The quarantine regulation might have been quietly left in abeyance and the importation of cattle gone on for years if Mr. Davis had not selfishly interfered. By and by the local supply would have become sufficient for the market, for the duty on foreign cattle and the other conditions that cause high prices must stimulate production. The farmers and cattle-raisers of this province do not need encouragement in the shape of an embargo on foreign animals, since without it they have a market such as would make the Ontario agriculturalist's teeth water. If they do not profit by the present extremely favorable conditions, neither would they by a complete embargo on all outside supplies.

It is worth while to further consider another aspect of the question as presented by the local butchers. These men, who thoroughly understand their business, say that under the quarantine regulations they cannot bring in American cattle and butcher them here. They also say that for a portion of the year they cannot procure from either this province or Alberta animals fit to kill for this market. Under such conditions it is plain that dressed meat must be imported, and the butchering for the local market must be done abroad, either by Victoria men or by foreign butchers. If it is wise to protect home industries, why should this particular industry be driven abroad? From the local industry point of view, is it not better that the animals should be imported alive and converted into meat here? Considered from every standpoint, this cattle quarantine is a most offensive and indefensible form of coercive "protection." It nevertheless differs in degree only from other forms of "protection," the foundation principle of which is vicious in the extreme. One portion of the community should not be called on to pay tribute to another portion under coercion from the tariff.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The address presented by the Presbyterian General Assembly to the Marquis of Lorne in 1882, on the occasion of the Princess Louise's recovery from her illness, has been found hanging in the window of a second-hand store in Ottawa. The owner of the shop is reported as saying that he bought it with some old books, but hinting at the same time that he could tell a good story about the address if he chose. It would be interesting to know what has become of the numberless "addresses" that have been presented to Governors-General by Canadian bodies of one sort and another during the last fifteen years. The "address" mania set in with the regime of Lord Dufferin, who encouraged it liberally, and the documents of this kind that have been presented since his first tour of the country must have used up many quires of paper. It may also be said that very few of them would be considered worth hanging in the window of a second-hand shop.

The New York Herald of November 8th publishes nearly two pages of matter pertaining to the Behring Sea seal fishery, which was written by Mr. King Hall, the special correspondent who went up on the schooner Otto for the purpose. Mr. King Hall has unfortunately fallen into the same error as do most American writers when the sealing question is touched by them. He has evidently looked through American spectacles, and his story is one which is not corroborated by the evidence of the sealers from here, or by the commissioners who went to the sealing grounds in the interests of the British Government. He maintains that all the strictures on "poaching" are correct, and says that unless the Victorian sealers are kept out of the sea the seals will soon be all exterminated. In other matters he is equally one-sided, and his report is in every respect misleading and inaccurate.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The sealers are beginning to make preparations to fit out for next season.

The bark Rothsay Bay will sail from English Cannery for Liverpool, Eng., to-day.

The steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, arrived from the Fraser River this morning with a full cargo of salmon for the bark Wanlock, now loading for London.

The wreck of the bark Sarah, as it lies on the rocks near Carmanah Point, has been bought by Mr. Straith for $385. The pinnace brought $98 and the long boat $72, all being bid in by Mr. Straith.

Steam will be got up in the boilers of the new steamer City of Nanaimo at Westminster to-day for the first time. Captain Rogers expects to take his fine vessel on her trial trip before the end of the month.

The secretary of the Sealers Association has been to Vancouver and laid before the sealing men there a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the association. The Vancouver men signified assent to them.

The sealing schooner Anaconda, of Port Townsend, has started down the coast for San Francisco. The seals will then be followed back up the coast to Cape Flattery. Supplies will be taken for the return trip and then the hunt will be continued to Behring Sea.

Chief Engineer Jerry McGill, well known in this city, and for many years engaged on the steamer Isabel, was nearly drowned in Seattle the other day by being knocked off a wharf into the harbor. His huge size made it hard to save him. He could not be pulled into a boat and had to be towed ashore.

Mr. A. McDougall, of Duluth, Minn., the inventor of the new whaleback steamers, of which the Wetmore, now on her way from New York, is one, is on his way to this coast. Mr. McDougall and Messrs. Colby and Hoyt, together with the Pacific Steam Barge Company, will start a new town, to be known as Everett, thirty miles north of Seattle, in a few weeks. The townsite is located on the fine fresh water harbor, near the mouth of the Snohomish River, where large vessels can enter. A large manufactory of whaleback vessels will be built by Mr. McDougall, and it is expected that 3000 people will be working in the town next summer.

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The new 125-ton steam hammer just completed by the Bethlehem Iron & Steel Company, Bethlehem, Pa., is the largest ever built. The hammer was designed by John Fritz, superintendent of the company, and stands some 60 feet high. It covers a floor surface 42 feet square and is of the usual A-frame construction. The steam cylinder is 6 feet 6 inches in diameter, and has a stroke of 16 feet 6 inches. The total weight of piston, piston rod, ram and die is 125 tons. The foundations for the hammer and anvil are independent of each other, and the space between is filled in with crib work. The hammer foundations consist of a pair of heavy walls, 30 feet in height, laid parallel north and south of the anvil foundation. These walls rest upon piles driven to the rock bottom. The anvil foundations consist of a timber framework supporting several layers of iron and steel slabs, arranged in longitudinal and transverse layers. The anvil is made up of 22 solid cast iron blocks, averaging 10 tons in weight. The anvil block upon which the material is to be hammered is faced with steel and measures 11 feet in length, 6 feet in width at bottom, 3 feet in width at top, with a depth of 4 feet 6 inches.

WHALING OFF NORWAY.

Bombs That Are Attached to the Harpoons, and How They Work.

Whales off Norway are harpooned with an instrument of peculiar construction, says the New Castle (Eng.) Chronicle. It consists of a shank, into which two barbs fold; these spring out and sit fast in the animal's flesh when a strain comes on the line attached to the harpoon. The harpoon is fired from a cannon mounted on a swive carried in the bow of the steamer. The head of the harpoon carries an explosive shell, which is fired by the breaking of a glass tube filled with sulphuric acid, and the tube is broken the moment the animal strains the line attached to the harpoon in its dash to escape after being struck.

The line attached consists of a length of chain next the harpoon, and then a stout cable, and the two are connected by an accumulator spring which takes and breaks the first strain of the animal's dash. Usually the explosion of the shell fails to strike a vital spot, and in that case the whale is apt to show fight.

The steamers employed are vessels built of iron, about sixty to one hundred tons register, with engines of twenty-five to fifty horse power, nominal. Such a vessel, with sails backed and engines working full speed astern, and with a long length of cable dragging through the water, presents a very powerful obstruction, but yet monster whales often prove powerful enough to move the steamer with considerable speed.

Brazilian Rat Killers.

A "globe trotter" recently returned home from an extended tour through foreign countries says: "In all my travels there was nothing that interested me more than a peculiar custom prevalent in Brazil. In that tropical country rats are very troublesome, and to rid their houses of the pests the inhabitants resort to a peculiar method. The giboia, a small species of boa, is reared expressly for the purpose, and the serpents, many of them fifteen feet in length and about five inches thick, are sold in the markets of the principal towns. The snake is harmless and slow of movement during the day, but at night, when the household is deep in slumber, the exterminator gets in his work. His method of killing a rat is to catch it by the nape of the neck and crush the cervical vertebra. The serpent, like a dog in this country, soon becomes accustomed to its master's house, and if carried away to a distance will find its way back."

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No Quorum.

The meeting of the James' Bay Athletic Club, called for last evening, did not take place, a quorum not being present.

Social and Literary Club.

The Hebrew young ladies and gentlemen of the city will meet at Rev. Dr. Philo's residence, Herald street, tomorrow evening to organize a social and literary association.

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, e c. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

Snow on the Mainland.

The snow at Vancouver and New Westminster was heavy enough on Monday to incommode the street car traffic, and gangs of men had to be put on to keep the tracks clear. Roses are still blooming in Victoria.

Unclean Papers Indicted.

The Sunday Mercury and TownTalk, of Portland, Or., have been indicted by the federal grand jury for publishing alleged indecent and unlawful matter. These papers have waxed fat on the publication of details of scandals and similar matter.

New Coal Firm.

A new coal yard is to soon be started at the foot of Bridge street, Rock Bay, by Messrs. Hewitt & Goddyn, two young men who have decided to sell a good article of coal and wood at the the lowest rates. Only the best grades of fuel will be handled.

Nine Hours a Day.

The men engaged on the sewerage works to-day commenced to work on a day of nine hours. The sewerage work is progressing as rapidly as can be expected at this season of the year. To-day the lying of the concrete in the tunnel at Clover Point was commenced.

New Goods.

Oolachans, Yarmouth bloaters, Clover Leaf brand lobsters, Bowlby Bros'. tomatoes, corn, pease and peaches. Spanish onions, pea flour (Glasgow,) new Valencia raisins, currants, layer raisins, shelled almonds and Dr. Price's extracts. 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

Art Exhibition.

Exhibition of sewing machine fine art needlework, free. An opportunity ladies cannot afford to lose. The lady in charge will instruct in the easiest method in this line of beautiful work. Call and see the elegant display of embroidery, for a few days at T. W. Fletcher's, 37 Fort street.

Proceedings in Error.

In the Greer case proceedings in error will be instituted before the full bench of the Supreme Court to set aside the trial on the grounds of misdirection of the judge to the jury. Proceedings of this kind are very rare in British Columbia and the public will await the decision of the full bench with great interest.

For the Orient

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan is due from the Mainland this evening bound for Oriental ports with a number of passengers and general cargo. The cabin passengers who will join the steamer here are W. D. Baker, wife and child, Dr. Jos. Steele and M. Freemanthal. Seventy Chinamen will leave Victoria for the Flowery Kingdom.

A Thorough Musician.

Mr. Victor Austin, of San Francisco, has been engaged to teach the violin, guitar and mandolin at the Conservatory of Music, Douglas street, and will arrive here from San Francisco on the 5th of December for that purpose. Mr. Austin is a thorough musician, having been a pupil of Mr. Chas. Daniels in Paris and Victor Buzian, the leader of the Queen's private orchestra.

The New Car.

The new street car for the Spring Ridge, Pandora street and Beacon Hill Park extension of the tramway which arrived from Westminster on the Yosemite was taken to the car house to-day after a great deal of trouble. It is twice as large as the ones now in use and was, consequently, awkward to handle until it was place on rails. The trucks of the new car swing, allowing it to turn sharp curves.

Will Report on the Crematory.

The sanitary committee will report to the council at to-night's meeting on the operation of the crematory at Vancouver. Mr. Mohun, the city sanitary engineer, instead of merely looking at the crematory with the aldermanic delegation, and returning to Victoria the same day, stayed over for a couple of days to look into the details of the institution, with a view to enlightening the council here with regard to the practical working of the institution. Mr. Mohun's report will be a very interesting document.

The Comus Club Dance.

The second Comus Club dance of the season was even a greater success than the first, the members and the ladies turning out in full force in spite of the downpour of rain. There were about 40 couples present, and from early in the evening until after midnight they kept the musicians going. The hall was not in the best of order, the painters having been at work yesterday, but they have finished and old Philharmonic Hall will be more comfortable than ever. The changes that are being made will not prevent dancing taking place there, the sloping floor that is to be put in being a false one, which can be removed without difficulty. It is expected that the Comus Club will give a grand ball at New Year's in connection with the ladies.

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New Steamer.

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The Royal Commission.

The Royal Commission to enquire into the city affairs sat this morning, and decided to commence proceedings on Monday morning. It was resolved to have a shorthand reporter present at the proceedings.

The Fish Market.

The fishermen who are working in the straits report that the late heavy weather has been very much against their business. Only a very few fish to a boat has been the result of a day's work. It is stated by them that the business here is very precarious, as no regular supply can be depended upon. One day a tremendous catch can be had; the market will be glutted, and prices very low, and then perhaps for several days catches will be light and the supply slim. On account of this no regular demand can be worked up.

Young Ladies' Institute.

The Young Ladies' Institute met last evening in the Bishop's palace and among other business wound up the affairs of the recent "at home." It was found that after paying all expenses the proceeds netted some $17, not at all bad for a first attempt. A resolution was arrived at to hold another "at home" on the 9th December, this time in Harmony Hall, and on a somewhat larger scale than the first one, but not less enjoyable. No doubt some of the young ladies will take part in the drama that is being prepared by the Young Men's Institute for presentation some time before Christmas.

Victoria University.

A meeting of local gentlemen interested in the establishment of a university in this province was held yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. Dr. Milne was unanimously voted to the chair, and besides many others there were present such active workers as Mr. J. W. Church, M.A., Rev. M. C. Browne, M.A., Rev. P. McF. Macleod, M.A., Mr. W. D. McInnes, Ald. Renouf and Mr. C. Hayward. The business before the meeting was the consideration of a bill establishing a university here; and a measure in that sense was drafted which will be called the Victoria University of British Columbia. The bill, which asks for incorporation, will be submitted to the Legislature at the next session.

Not Allowed to Land.

An insane Chinaman was a passenger on the incoming steamer City of Kingston from the Sound last night, but he was refused a landing by the customs authorities, on the grounds that he was likely to become a burden on the city. Subsection 2 of section 16, of the Immigration Act, gives power to the customs to stop persons from landing who are likely to become charges on the country. The Act further provides that if security can be given to the satisfaction of the collector, that the person will not become a charge, he can be permitted to land. Such security has to-day been placed by two Chinese merchants here, and the lunatic will be brought back by the steamer to-night and allowed to be transferred to the steamer Empress of Japan, which leaves for the Orient to-night.

Riley Robbins Robbing.

The celebrated Riley Robbins will make his salaam before the Chief Justice at the Assize court next Monday on a charge of burglarizing the house of Mr. Wilson, situated on the well-known rock near the Rice Mills. It was about midnight last night when Riley decided to call on Mr. Wilson. The latter was in bed asleep, but when he awoke Riley had gone, taking with him the lamp and a portion of the door. It was unkind of Riley not to wait, but Mr. Wilson asked Sergeant Hawton to express regret at such a sudden departure. Mr. Hawton found Riley to-day and introduced him to his honor, Mr. Belyea. This is the first time they had met, and the magistrate viewed his newly made and famous acquaintance with some curiosity. The police court was not the place for a man of Riley Robbins' talents, so he was sent to the assizes.

A Distinguished Passenger.

Sir William Robinson, the newly appointed Governor of Hongkong, and party will be passengers by the Empress of Japan. Sir William Robinson, K.C.M.G., has held the appointment of Governor of Trinidad since 1885. He was a private secretary in the Colonial Office in 1858-62, and again in 1864; was appointed a member of the Slave Trade Commission in 1867, and was Special Commissioner for the Colonies at the Vienna Exhibition in 1873. During 1874-80 he was Governor of the Bahama Islands and in 1881 was transferred to the Windward Islands; he was appointed Governor of Barbadoes and of Trinidad in 1885, and now he goes to Hongkong. His party consists of Lady Robinson, Miss Robinson, Miss Emily Culbert, and Masters Malcolm and Kenneth Robinson, and his private secretary, Mr. S. W. Knaggs.

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BEATS SUNOL'S RECORD.

Provincial Officer McNeill Has a Digester After Breakfast---An Exciting Chase.

Two pairs of heels flew down Yates street this forenoon, with mud travelling in an upward direction all round. One of the pairs belonged to a man named C. S. Keene, who reached Victoria last night and registered at a Yates street hotel. The other pair was owned by Provincial Officer McNeill, who was in close company with them all the time. The race was a short distance one, the length not having been definitely arranged. The conditions were that both men were to arrive at the winning post together, the post not being anywhere in particular. The match arose in this wise:

Mr. McNiell was at breakfast when one of the girls working in the hotel rushed into the room very excitedly, her dress in a state of extreme disorder. She told, as well as her excitement would allow, that a man had assaulted her in one of the rooms, and it was only after a severe struggle she was able to get away. Mr. McNiell arose to go in search of the man, and was led upstairs, where after some time an individual came out on the landing. He was buttoned up in a top coat. The girl at once recognized him, saying to the officer that the man left his coat and vest in her room in his hurry to get away when she raised the alarm. The individual in the overcoat had no coat or vest, and the garments in the girl's room were recognized as his. His arrest followed. The district telegraph was utilized to summon the city police, but while waiting the arrival of one of those officers came about the fun. Mr. McNeill was walking up and down the corridor keeping very close to Keene, when, on reaching the stairs Keene made a desperate and sudden plunge downwards, just as quickly pursued by his guardian. The street was reached, and both men kept in the middle, an excited populace turning out to see the show. Mr. McNeill had not been in active training for the event, but he developed a pace that was astonishingly fast, and when the pursued one turned into the Oriental, after a couple of hundred yards' run, his pursuer was close behind. Keene locked himself in the ladies' room, but the door was soon burst open and he was again in custody. He will appear in the city police court to-morrow.

"Convivial Corks."

Last evening the members of the Cork Club held a very jolly "musical social" at the Leland House. There was a good attendance of brothers and friends and all had a capital time. Mr. George Fairbrother, the genial and popular president of the Cork fraternity, occupied the chair, and a splendid programme was gone through. The "Cork Club Overture", by Robert Cox, opened the entertainment and the following gentlemen contributed to the harmony of the evening: Walter Nathan sang the "Magic Circle" exceedingly well and he also executed a very artistic dance which goes with the song, and his efforts were very pleasing indeed. Tom Ellison gave the favorite song from the burlesque of "Little Jack Sheppard," which was very entertaining. Robert English sang an amusing song called the "United States Marine." Will Nathan rendered "Golden Dreams" in good style. George Fairbrother did justice to a good old "Motto Song," which was much appreciated. Arthur Marrion sang "Up in a Balloon" and "Beer, Beer," in his original way. B. Anderson very cleverly imitated several brass musical instruments in the song "The Bandmaster." Mr. Shannon Timmons, the "Cariboo Veteran," did good service during the evening. His recitations were grand and it is remarkable the old gentleman's memory is so beautifully clear and certain that he has lost none of the smartness he is credited with in the early days of British Columbia. J. L. Levy added a good song to the list and Maurice Salmon recited "The Almighty Dollar" to perfection, every point being to the *point*. Messrs. Bragg, Wm. Atkinson, J. Gaudy and E. J. Salmon also recorded themselves with tasteful singing. During the evening the company sat down to a substantial supper provided by Mr. Harry Cole, who left nothing undone to ensure the comfort of all present. Everything went off successfully and a most enjoyable evening was concluding at a reasonable hour with "God Save the Queen," "Rule Britannia" and three cheers for Mr. Fairbrother.

Local Naval Notes.

H.M.S. Nymphe sails for the South on the 27th instant.

It is rumored that the Champion will go South as soon as she is settled and is relieved by the Melpomene.

The steamer Mascotte is laying permanent moorings for the flagship or senior officers' ship. The moorings are attached to five ton anchors.

The Champion and Pheasant leave here for Vancouver on December 1st. The crews of the two ships, with the exception of the captain, paymaster, a few officers and men, will leave for Halifax on the 6th, meeting the new crews at the Atlantic station. It is expected that the ships will be back here with their new crews by Christmas.

The Same Thief at Work

Another of those quiet midnight burglaries occurred last night at the King's Head saloon, Yates street, and apparently by the same individual to whom are credited two or three others recently. The window in the rear was opened in precisely the same way, and over 500 cigars taken, the boxes being left behind. The till was also visited, and some loose change amounting to about $7 was abstracted, the till and cigar boxes being afterwards left in the back yard. A silver open-faced watch was afterwards taken, but nothing else of value is missing.

The Chinese Embezzler.

Wong Ye Ting, the Chinaman arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, was to-day formally taken into custody by virtue of a bench warrant issued by Hon. Mr. Justice Crease. Telegrams from San Francisco state that Wong is wanted on a charge of forgery as well as embezzlement, and that extradition papers will be sent up for him at once.

Sunday Evening Lectures.

Arrangements have been made by the Victoria Secular Union to have Dr. J. L. York lecture at the Victoria Theatre on four Sunday evenings during the month of December.

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RATED AS COWARDS.

Part of the Crew of the Sarah Severely Lectured---Inhuman Conduct.

Yesterday afternoon the examination by Collector Milne and Capt. J. G. Cox, of the officers and crew of the wrecked bark Sarah was ended, and to-day the judgment of those two gentlemen passed on the conduct of nine of the crew who were charged with having deserted the disabled ship and left others on board of the wreck to perish.

The charge was held to be proven, and in announcing the result of their deliberations, after hearing the evidence, Collector Milne said that what had been brought out in the examination proved beyond a doubt that nine of the crew had in a most cowardly and inhuman way left the stranded ship in a boat large enough to have carried all hands, and had left behind them a helpless woman and baby, as well as others. He stigmatized such conduct as unmanly and severely lectured the delinquents, who had nothing to say in their defence.

Captain Cox also spoke of the despicable conduct of the men and said they were a disgrace to British seamen. He compared their conduct with that of the sailors of a wrecked vessel which had at one time come under his notice. In this instance 15 men huddled into a small boat, hundreds of miles from land, as they had to leave a sinking ship. Just after they had put off from the wreck, amid a sea of troubled waters, it was found that a dog had been left behind. The poor animal was seen running along the decks of the water-logged craft they had just left, and the boat was put back and the dog taken into the already crowded boat, where he shared the few provisions taken from the wreck until they were picked up. In the case of the selfish sailors of the Sarah, however, no spark of humanity seemed to have enlightened them. They deliberately, with ribald oaths, left their shipmates to perish. Such conduct should be punished.

The sailors charged will, under this decision, have no claim on the owners of the vessel for wages, as the Shipping Act very clearly states that in cases of this kind no claim can be entertained, although an appeal to a higher court can be made should the nine men wish it.

The names of the nine men are Angus Leitch, Gustav Anderson, Albert Stephens, Thomas Tapin, John Berge, Fred Johnson, Fred Wales, S. Olsen, Fred Elliott.

On account of the previous good character of Second Mate McCurdy, no action will be taken against him, as it was not shown by the evidence that he had been intentionally a party to the fact of the men leaving the boat.

Capt. Cooper, of the bark Wanlock, and Capt. Selby, of the Titania, were present when the decision was given, as was Captain Greenhalgh of the Sarah and his crew.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

The Concert at Victoria West Last Evening --"Nip and Tuck" at the Victoria.

One of the most enjoyable and successful concerts ever held in Victoria West Hall was that given last evening by the Guild of St. Savior's Church. The first part consisted of vocal and instrumental music by local talent, who are so well known that comment is unnecessary. "Declined With Thanks," a farce in one act, was very creditably produced by several ladies and gentlemen. Following was the

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

Duet.....The Misses Weller and Harris
Glee.....Members of the Guild
Song.....Mr. Woolleston
Song.....Miss Lipscombe
Reading.....Archdeacon Scriven
Song and Encore.....Rev. W. D. Barber
Duet.....The Misses Nicholson
Song and Encore.....Mr. Jay
Song.....Miss Lipscombe
Song.....Mr. Woolleston

PART II.

Declined With Thanks, a Farce in one act.

CHARACTERS

Mr. Samuel Skruff, a Tailor....Mr. J. Finmore
Mr. Gritty.....Mr. H. J. Cave
Captain Taunton.....Mr. C. Chambers
Edward Mallingford.....Mr. A. E. Cave
Sprunks, an errand boy.....Mr. C. Holmes
Miss Florence Halliday } ...Old Gritty's Neices
Miss Hetty Halliday.. }
Miss M. S. Weller
Miss E. Harris
Sally, a servant.....Miss E. Nicholson

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

"NIP AND TUCK."

Victoria theatre goers will remember Mr. J. J. Williams in Peck's Bad Boy, he being the leading comedian of that funny piece. Mr. Williams is returning again, but not as a "Bad Boy." This time he comes as a detective, with Mr. Sam Morris, in "Nip and Tuck," a new play which has taken well in the East and South. It is a comedy drama, full of lively incidents, with dialogue and interesting situations. The plot is founded on fact, its subject being a celebrated murder case, the criminal of which is ferreted out by two detectives, "Nip and Tuck." Lots of fun, a deal of good acting, and enough of pathos to bring out the lighter scenes are combined in this interesting play, which will hold the boards at the Victoria theatre on Monday evening next. Seats on sale at Waitt's music store.

McNamee's Creditors.

A paragraph appeared in these columns some weeks since announcing that sundry creditors of Mr. McNamee, on the dry dock contract were not yet paid, and the circumstances of the delay were stated. Mr. John Kinsman, who was one of the creditors, has since been paid, and in full; although the sum of $56 was for some reason or another retained out of a bill of $144 owing to Mr. George Tilley.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

C. W. Robinson, of Vancouver is in the city.

Mrs Lynn returned from the Sound last evening.

B. Van Volkenburgh returned from the Sound by the Victorian this morning.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice, returned to-day from the Westminster assizes.

R. Beauchamp and wife, of this city, and Mrs. John Muirhead, of San Francisco, left last evening for Toronto to visit Mr. Beauchamp's son.

Hon. Theodore Davie, Attorney-General, has been confined to the house with a severe cold for some days. He was able to be out for a short time yesterday.

R. H. Hall, of the Hudson's Bay Company, returned last evening from Yale where he had accompanied Mr. C. C. Chipman, the Chief Commissioner of the company.

J. C. Nixon, of the P. Hotaling Company of Seattle, is in the city on business. He is largely interested in sealing vessels, and is looking around to see how the prospects for next season appear.

Have You a Boy?

A golden opportunity is now offered to those having boys between the age of seven and twelve years. As an exceptionally fine range of boys sample suits in Scotch, English and Canadian tweeds, and from the fact that they are samples are particularly well made and neatly finished. One hundred suits to select from, ranging from $3 to $6.50, and are marked within a very small margin of the manufacturer's price. Samuel Reid, 122 Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets.

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2nd, 7-room " " " " ..2250
3rd, 5-room Cottage.....2000
4th, 6-room " 1800
5th, 4-room " 1100
6th, Lot on Oak Bay avenue.....400
7th, 2 Lots near Oak Bay Avenue.....700
8th, 4 Lots Victoria West.....1200

YOUNG & BARTLETT.

Actor Florence Better.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.—Actor Wm. J. Florence is much better this morning than since the last sacraments of the church were administered to him yesterday. Doctors Pancoast, DaCosta and Dunnella were in attendance upon the comedian until early this morning, when they saw a great change for the better. They then left for their homes in order to obtain a little rest. They will hold another consultation this afternoon, and issue a bulletin of the patient's condition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—At 12:30 o'clock physicians met at the bedside of Florence for a consultation. It proved a lengthy one, and it was not until after 1 o'clock that the following bulletin was posted up: "His physicians are gratified that Mr. Florence holds his own so well to-day, though he is not out of danger. He passed a better night."

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Victorian from the Sound.—J C Bauer, B Van Volkenbergh, O Brown, H F Page, G W Paine, Mrs Balanger, Mrs J McKinnon, J W Alexander, Miss Vancicle, P J Brown, W Mandermonk, W Thompson, L H Harthey, E J Newbegar, N Carter, W Bacus Mrs Berry, P Gogs, J C Nixon, W C Ilette, H Bawman and wife.

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AUCTION

Thursday, November 19

AT 11 A.M.

Personal Effects, Intestate Estates

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I will sell by auction at my Salesroom, Fort and Langley Sts., Victoria, the contents of 6 Trunks, 2 Valises and 2 Bundles, consisting of a quantity of Clothing, Scotch Wraps, Turning Lathe, Tools, Watchmakers' Tools, Scarf Pins, Gold Pin (Diamond Setting), Rings, Lockets, Silver Spoons (assorted), Brass Model Engine, Skates, Flute, Ladies' Gold Chains, Trunks, Valises, 2 fine English Lever Gold Watches, 1 Lady's Gold Watch; etc.

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Nineteen Animals Killed Under the Great Soldier from Arcola to Waterloo—The Names of His Favorites.

Hon. Francis Lawley, son of Lord Wenlock, published the other day in Daily's Magazine an interesting account of the horses that were mounted by Napoleon in his principal campaigns, and the Figaro republished the article with some comments and corrections.

In a conversation between Napoleon and Barry O'Meara at St. Helena the great prisoner states that the closest shave he ever had in battle was at Arcola, where his horse, maddened by a wound, ran away with him toward the Austrian lines, and finally plunged into a marsh, where he came very near being captured by the enemy.

In all Napoleon had nineteen horses killed under him from Arcola to Waterloo. Marshal Blucher claimed to have lost the same number in his campaigns, and Gen. Forrest, of the confederate army, according to Mr. Lawley, had no less than thirty horses shot under him during the four years of the rebellion.

It appears that nearly all Napoleon's war horses were either white or gray. The most famous were Marengo, the charger that he rode at Waterloo; Austerlitz, Marie, Ali and Jaffa. Marengo's skeleton is at present in the military institute of Whitehall, London, and one of his shoes, made into a snuffbox, is in the mess-room of the officers of the guard in St. James' palace. Upon the silver cover of the shoe, the gift of Col. Angerstein to his comrades, is the following inscription:

Shoe of Marengo, the war horse that belonged to Napoleon, and mounted by him at Marengo, Austerlitz, Jena, Wagram, in the Russian campaign, and at Waterloo.

Around the shoe there is this inscription:

Marengo was wounded in the left haunch when his master rode him at Waterloo on the sunken road at the outposts.

But it appears that he was also wounded in the preceding battles, and here the Figaro remarks that if the above inscription is correct in its statements Napoleon must have used that horse for fifteen years, from Marengo to Waterloo, which seems very doubtful. There is no doubt, however, that Marengo was the horse that Napoleon rode at Waterloo and that carried him to Charleroi after the battle, but how the horse came to end his days in England has not yet been fully revealed.

The supposition is that he was taken there along with Jaffa by the Frenchman who leased some property at Glassenburg in Kent, and who was once a great friend of Napoleon's but whose name is now forgotten. The greatest care possible was taken of the old horse, who died in 1829, at the venerable age of thirty-seven years. In the park on the Glassenburg property there is a little column with the following:

Under this stone lies Jaffa, the celebrated warhorse of Napoleon. Aged thirty-seven years.

There is some confusion and probably exaggeration in regard to the names of the horses mounted by Napoleon in his different battles. "But," says the Figaro, "it is quite probable that the two horses, Marengo and Ali, were ridden by Napoleon the same day."

According to Mme. de Remusat Napoleon often tired out four or five horses a day, which perhaps explains the contradiction of the legend which gives Marengo the honor of carrying Napoleon at Austerlitz, in the memoirs of Gen. Vondamme, which speaks of a steel-gray Arab horse as the one that he rode at that time, and which was baptized "Austerlitz" immediately after the victory. It is certain that Napoleon had a horse of that description, and a portrait of the animal is at present in the residence of Lord Rosebery.

As for Marie, her skeleton is at present in the old castle of Ivenach, where the heirs of the Baron von Plessen preserve it.

OUR NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

Latest Surveys Show That We Should Have More Territory.

Dr. W. V. Kingsbury, the surgeon of the United States coast and geodetic survey party, organized to definitely establish the northeastern boundary of Alaska, returned to St. Louis after an absence of over two years. In speaking of the trip and its results, Dr. Kingsbury said: "In the opinion of the leaders of the two government survey parties sent into Alaska, the result of the work has been most satisfactory. The object of the expedition has been to definitely establish the northeastern boundaries of Alaska, about which there was a difference of British and American opinion. Lieut. Frederick Schwatka had made a running survey along the 141st parallel for this government and Surveyor Ogilvie for the British government, but there was a difference of three miles in their establishment of the northeastern boundary line. Our camp was situated at the intersection of the 141st parallel with the Yukon river, and the result of our work has been to confirm the Ogilvie survey, which gives the United States three miles more territory along the northeastern boundary line of Alaska than it was supposed to have. Of course, it will require a long time for Surveyor McGrath to get his official report ready, and it will probably not be made for two years following his return to the states."

A Mexican Delicacy.

Hot tomalas are having a great sale on the streets of Kansas towns. This is a Mexican article made of scraps of meat from the hotels rolled in corn meal and wrapped in a corn husk. Fellows who eat them for the first time think they are all pepper. The Mexicans eat so much pepper and become so highly flavored with it that travelers assert that a wolf will not touch a dead Mexican. Very few Americans of strictly temperate habits ever acquire an appetite for tomalas, but when a man gets drunk the first thing he wants to do is to eat one.

REVEALED IN A TRANCE.

A Kansas Well That Produces Ancient Vases and Medicinal Waters.

An old soldier in Rush county of the name of Sergt. Henry Embree had a well dug. At the depth of twenty feet he found well-preserved vases and articles of earthenware, which he now keeps as a memento of past ages. Rush county is in western Kansas, in the treeless part of the state, and has been, as far as the memory of man reaches, a desert. Speculation is rife over the discovery, and many theories are advanced to account for the existence of these articles in this place. Some consider the spot a primeval burying place of an ancient semi-civilized race, which occupied the land when it was capable of supporting a population.

During the process of digging, says the New York Times, a curious condition of the soil and rock was observed. The soil was very hard and of a honeycombed nature, while the rock was soft limestone, mingled with a large amount of some yellow material, mineral, which closely resembled gold. Some of the mineral was taken to a chemist, who found it impossible to get any chemical reactions from it. His opinion is that a new mineral has been discovered.

The well now has several feet of water in it which is claimed to possess wonderful medicinal properties. A number of persons suffering from chronic ailments have been using it both internally and externally, and all are lavish in their praises of its healing powers. It is certain that there have been some remarkable cures in the short time that the water has been used.

One peculiarity of this water is that it changes regularly both its physical condition and its healing properties. In the morning hours the water is as clear as crystal, almost ice-cold, of a bitter taste, and covered with a thin sheet of apparently golden oil. At such times the water is found to be best suited to the treatment of nervous affections. At the approach of the meridian hour the water becomes very much agitated and suddenly almost disappears. After the water has reached its normal height again, about 6 o'clock p. m., it is found to be entirely different in nature. It is then oily, of a sweetish taste, and at a temperature almost hot. Following this mysterious change the water is said to be most effective in diseases of the blood.

Sergt. Embree, who is known as a religious enthusiast, claims the well to be of supernatural origin, and preaches that it is the opening up of a new dispensation, and that he is endowed with superhuman powers. He calls himself the "servant of God's elect and the prince of the everlasting covenant." He has quietly gathered about him quite a following, mostly men and women who affect to believe his preachings. He says that the place of the well was revealed to him in a trance.

"SANDING" SLIPPERS.

A Practice of the Gallant Beaux at a Seaside Resort.

Probably there is no beach on the Atlantic coast where you will see prettier toilettes than here, says a Spring Lake letter in the New York World. The girls are either heiresses or very reckless, for day after day they appear in the sand in white silk dresses, beautifully made, with white chiffon sunshades, white hats, white kid gloves and white suede slippers.

Pretty is no name for them; they are irresistible. By way of variety they wear white mull and white organdy, cut low in the neck, with their snowy arms gleaming through the sleeves, and then they are angelic, and a fellow can no more help making love to them than the sea dogs can help dancing with the mermaids in the ocean minuet.

All these white girls are good walkers and with them no doubt originated the slipper-sanding practice. No girl in a pair of low shoes can walk five hundred feet on the beach without getting them filled with sand. At first the sweet creatures dropped and did the unloading themselves. Then some bold but gallant youth said:

"Shan't I sand your slippers, Miss Molly?"

And before there was time for a refusal he was on his knees with the laces of the little shoe open and the slipper half off. He did it so quickly and so nicely that the girl was delighted, and he repeated the operation every few rods.

The news spread, and now no girl who knows the comfort of having her shoes sanded every five minutes will take a second stroll along the beach with a man ignorant of seaside conventionalities.

Chinese Labor in California.

California grape-growers are said to be feeling the stoppage of Chinese immigration severely. There has been a constant drift eastward of the Chinese from California, until now there are not enough left to do the work required of them. In most industries white labor can be substituted, but among grape-growers this is not possible, as white men cannot do the work that Chinamen have hitherto performed. No one can realize, unless he has had actual experience, how delicately the celestials handle fruit, and how roughly it is treated by whites. In shipping grapes out of forty boxes packed by Chinamen only one on an average is injured, while one out of twelve is spoiled by white handling.

Whittier's First Desk.

A Portland (Me.) gentleman is the fortunate recipient from the poet of the desk on which John G. Whittier wrote his earliest verses. It is a very old piece of furniture, being an heirloom in the Whittier family, and having seen probably two hundred years of service. Of course, the fact that the earliest poems of one of America's greatest poets were written on this desk gives it a value that antiquity could not confer. For perhaps forty years past the old desk has been out of service, a newer piece of furniture taking its place in the "garden room" at Amesbury. A Portland artisan has renovated the ancient desk without changing any of its characteristic features.

GOING FOR WRINKLES.

A New Method of Obliterating the Footprints of Time.

Scissors and Needle Employed in the Novel Operation—The Aged Made to Resume a Youthful Appearance.

Those who are interested in what may be appropriately styled face-culture will be thrilled by the intelligence that a new remedy for wrinkles has been disclosed. It isn't likely to be "on the market," since it isn't a mask, paste or lotion, and cannot be exploited in the beauty shops because it is an operation instead of a process and requires the services of a surgeon with knife and needle.

The accounts of this new method of obliterating the footprints of time on the human countenance, says the New York World, come from afar—from the land of the chrysanthemum—and are as follows:

The Japanese have beautiful eyes, but this is not patent to the casual observer, who is impressed by the odd expression imparted by the slanting lids and generally fails to perceive that the orbs beneath are full and soft and lustrous. Habitual exercise of the facial muscles, as in the case of an actor or orator, does much to modify this obliquity, as appears from the fact that members of these classes in Japan are literally wider eyed than the rest of their countrymen.

Observation of this led a certain German surgeon, who is a resident of Tokio, into a field of experiment, where he finally discovered a new method of dealing with wrinkles.

He found that by pinching up a little plait of skin below the outer corner of the eyelids of his slant-eyed subjects the lids could be drawn down to the proper level and made to open more widely. Then he cut out this little patch and joined the edges by a couple of stitches and covered the slight wound with sticking plaster.

It healed, leaving no scar. Everything desired of the operation had been attained. Then the fame of it spread abroad in the city.

The nations of the east, like the ancients, whose gods and goddesses were described as "ox-eyed," consider round orbs a chief beauty, and immediately several Japanese belles hastened to avail themselves of the skill which could in this way enhance their charms. This stimulated general interest, and by and by an Englishman, who had dried up and shriveled a good deal about the eyes in that climate and who wanted to go home looking as youthful as the gods would permit and marry a young girl in England, conceived the notion of trying the same means to smooth out his puckered visage.

Knife and scissors did their swift work. The operation was a beautiful success and has since been tried on several other Europeans up to date to obviate the same disfigurement, with perfectly satisfactory results.

It certainly seems strongly probable that so soon as this method is introduced it will become extremely popular in this country, where the bright and breezy climate alternately smites and dazzles our eyes until the muscles of the face are drawn like shirring strings and wrinkles are thereby made the portion of young and old alike.

It is not reported that the stitches leave no trace on the face of Europeans. Probably a slight mark does remain. The Japanese are a notoriously pure-blooded people whose wounds are said to heal with phenomenal rapidity, and it is not at all strange that no seam shows where the skin patch is removed from their faces. But, even if we are less fortunate and a small scar remains, it isn't so much of a disfigurement as a perfect cobweb of creases about the eyes, and doubtless the American mind will incline readily to the idea of goring for wrinkles.

LIFE IN THE DESERT.

Killing Heat of the Section of Country Made Famous by the New Lake.

Salton has been one of the largest salt works on the Pacific coast. All the proprietors had to do was to scrape the salt from the surface of the soil and clean it. Few white men could do the work, as the temperature was sometimes as high as 125 degrees in the shade and 145 degrees in the sun. Says a man who has been there: "If one makes the least exertion perspiration pours from him like water. You cross the room and your clothing will be wringing wet; yet in ten minutes all this water has evaporated. To keep yourself alive you are forced to drink water by the gallon. If you have no water, your tongue swells; you suffer torments of the damned, and if water doesn't reach you in twelve or fourteen hours you will perish miserably. The Indians can stand the heat much longer without water. The custom is to keep a small pebble in the mouth and only take an occasional swallow of water. In this way they will travel forty or fifty miles a day, going on a dog trot. The Indians are very extravagant, and those who work at the salt mill, though they earn good wages, never have anything. They spend all for canned goods and other costly articles, as well as on gaudy clothing for themselves and their squaws. They are worth seeing on Sunday, when they array themselves, the women, who have gone nearly naked during the week, donning corsets, and the men wearing shirts that would make a tennis dude envious."

An Ancient Lake Wiped Out.

The "old marsh" lake at Ferryville, Litchfield county, Conn., which has been a favorite fishing place in the northwestern part of the state for two centuries, has passed out of existence, the ancient dam being torn away because it was considered unsafe. The lake was two miles long and a mile and a half at the greatest width. The ledges about the lake were noted as hiding places for tories during the revolutionary war. Fish were taken away by the barrelful when the water was drawn off.

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Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.
no14

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t.

In the matter of James Blake, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court British Columbia dated 5th November, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of James Blake, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 5th November, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
no6-30t

In the matter of Charles McCarthy, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 4th Nov., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of Chas. McCarthy, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 4th November, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
no5

In the matter of Abel Beswick, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned William Monteith, have been appointed under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th October, 1891, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me forthwith their said indebtedness, and those having claims there against are requested to present same to me within sixty days from this date.

Victoria, B.C., 12th October, 1891.
WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.
oct12-60t

SANDFORD JAMES MARTIN.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

PURSUANT to the "Trustees and Executors Act," notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having claims upon or against the estate of Sandford James Martin, general dry goods and hardware dealer of Victoria, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned on or before the 15th December, 1891, after which date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Trustees shall then have have had notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1891.
THORNTON FELL, Solicitor for the Trustees, John Wilson Lawrence of Toronto, and Richard Edward Cooper of Victoria. oc22-td

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell wine, liquors and cigars by retail at the premises situate at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria City, and know as the Caledonian saloon to Joseph Munier, Joseph H Brown and Henry Fox.

JOSEPH CARPENTER.
Dated September 10th, 1891.

NOTICE OF TRANSFER OF LICENSE.

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., by retail on the premises known as the "Demon co Hotel," situate at No. 107 Government street in the city of Victoria, from J. Cook and W. W. Petrie to W. W. Petrie and W. R. Jackson.

Dated Victoria, B.C., this 9th day of November, 1891.

(Signed) J. COOK, W. W. PETRIE.
no13-1m

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS OF GARESCHE, GREEN & Co., Bankers, will be carried on without interruption by the Trustees of the Estate.

F. H. WORLOCK, J. B. CHANTRELL } Trustees.
no21

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 1, 1891. se1-tf

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Estate

To prevent any mistake, I beg to notify owners of real estate that the tax on same must be paid on or before

FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER

next to entitle them to the abatement of one-sixth, and also to vote at the next municipal election.

CHAS. KENT, Collector.
no13

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDERS desiring to register their votes for the Municipal Elections under the 34th clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

W.M. W. NORTHCOTT, Assessor.
Victoria, B.C., Oct. 31, 1891. oc31-td

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office up to 4 p.m. on November 21st, 1891, for supplying 600 tons of cast iron pipe as follows:—

200 tons of 4-inch pipe.
150 tons of 5-inch pipe.
150 tons of 6-inch pipe.
100 tons of 8-inch pipe.

The above to be delivered on or before the first day of May, A.D. 1892.

By order,
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST, Acting C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Oct. 22, 1891. oc22-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound: Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchucleset Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 18 chains west to shore line of Hazy Bay; thence 40 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-2f

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of my license to sell intoxicating liquor at the Nickle Plate Saloon, Government street, to Thomas Garvin.

ARTHUR FOX.
oc3-td

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The latest fostering company is the United States Umbrella-Providing Company. It proposes to supply umbrellas to regular subscribers, and will have branches all over the city and in all other cities of any size in the country. You make a deposit, pay a certain sum for the use of an umbrella for one year, and then you may draw an umbrella at the general office or any branch. The great advantage claimed is that it saves the subscriber from carrying an umbrella when it is not needed. It rains in the morning and you bring your umbrella down town with you. It is fair when you are ready to go home, and you leave it at the nearest branch; or perhaps a boy comes and gets it. If it begins to rain on the way home you drop into another branch office, present a card like a circulating library ticket, and get another umbrella. On a rainy morning if the records of the company show that you have no umbrella a boy calls and leaves one. It rains when you take the cars in New York and you draw an umbrella; when you reach your destination at Canajoharie it is fair, and you turn your umbrella in at the Canajoharie branch. If an umbrella is stolen from you the company traces it and the society for the enforcement of the criminal law prosecutes the thief, who is defended by the society for the preservation of the rights of prisoners.

One of the advantages claimed for the circulating umbrella system is its cheapness. You can withdraw your deposit at any time, and the dues are small. This is good, but it seems to us that there is a still better field for another company. We would respectfully suggest the American Clothes Supply Company. Many a young man on a small salary finds difficulty in providing himself with a suitable amount of clothes. Obviously a man cannot, or at least does not, wear more than one suit at a time, still he must be provided with several. Let us glance at a supposed young clerk whom we will call Robinson, who has become a subscriber to the American Clothes Supply Company. When he gets up the first morning he finds a neat business suit awaiting him. He puts it on and goes to the store. It is Friday, and when he returns to his boarding house at night, having already informed the company that he calls on a young lady every Friday evening, he finds a boy with a handsome full dress suit for him. He puts it on and the boy takes away the business suit. When he returns later in the evening the boy again appears, gets the dress suit, and takes the subscriber's order for the next morning. There is a prospect of warmer weather, and he orders a lighter suit. The next morning he finds it waiting for him. As he enjoys a half holiday and intends to visit Coney Island, he orders a rather dark cutaway, light trousers, flannel shirt, tan shoes, and straw hat for the afternoon. The only change he cares for that evening is a white shirt, light silk tie, patent-leather shoes and high pearl-colored hat. At night they are taken away, and the next day, being Sunday, he receives, as per agreement, a black Prince Albert coat, light trousers and silk hat. During the rest of the week until Friday Mr. Robinson wears a business suit, which is taken away every night and carefully brushed, pressed and repaired, if it need it. If the weather changes during the day he goes to the nearest branch office and gets a lighter or heavier suit as the circumstances demand. If he gets to another city he has only to present his membership ticket to be supplied from the branch office in the place. A clothes supply company would be an invaluable boon to the young men, and we hope to see it organized before winter.

The Sultan's Mistake.

Everybody knows that the Emperor William is German to the finger-tips and that his patriotism will not permit him to allow French to appear even upon his bill of fare. The sultan is nothing if not polite, and when William was his guest a few weeks ago was extremely careful that all his prejudices should be most scrupulously respected. With this hospitable end in view he ordered that William should be served with German champagne only and is mortified now to know that this delicate attention was not appreciated as it ought to have been. The emperor it is understood has a weakness for champagne and does not trouble himself about its nationality so long as the flavor is all right. On this point his patriotism is not inflexible.

French Ingenuity.

An ingenious advertising dodge is to be found in Paris. Small-pointed paper bags, something like those grocers twist up, have been noticed on the pavements. These, when opened, have been found to be handbills, which would never have attracted any notice unless curiosity had prompted somebody to look and see whether there could be anything in these old screws of papers.

RELICS OF BONAPARTE.

Articles of Apparel Worn by the Little Corporal in the Campaign of 1814.

The last genuine relics of the first Napoleon have now been transferred from the Louvre museum to that of the Hotel des Invalides, says the London Telegraph. They comprise an authentic "Redingote grise," which cost 160 francs at Lejeune's, and the "little hat," which was blocked by Poupard & Co. and was afterward worn by the emperor in the campaign of 1814. A great deal of dispute and discussion has arisen about these two articles, the transfer of which to the Invalides has long been delayed, as in January last a representative of the Empress Eugenie put in a claim for them as being the private property of Napoleon III., and therefore liable to be restored to their owners, like other objects lent to the museum. After careful search there was found in the archives of the Louvre a letter dated February, 1854, signed by the imperial grand chamberlain, the Duc de Bassano, in which the chief conservator of the Louvre was told that the emperor wished the coat and hat to be placed as historical relics in the Musee des Souverains. On the strength of this letter the state has now asserted its rights to the curiosities, and a presidential decree authorizing their transfer to the Hotel des Invalides was issued recently. Among the other Napoleonic articles sent to the Invalides are a little tri-color cockade in silk, which the emperor wore at Fontainebleau when bidding farewell to the Imperial guard, and which he had in his hat when landing at Porto Ferrajo in May, 1814; a uniform of a general of division in which the first consul appeared at Marengo; a state sword, engraved by Filiberg, of Stockholm; a flag of one of the regiments of Chasseurs of the guard; the seat used by the emperor in Saint Helena, and, lastly, the camp bedstead in which he died. This object was given to Napoleon III. by Prince Murat. Visitors to the Invalides will soon be able to see those interesting mementoes of the great Napoleon, which have been lying by in the Louvre since 1871.

NO NEED OF CHURCH.

Sermons Supplied by Telephone by an Enterprising English Company.

The attempt to connect the pulpit of Christ church, Birmingham, England, with the telephone system is not suffered to become a mere barren experiment. The telephone company has lately perfected the arrangements, and is now supplying oral sermons at private residences on a rather extensive scale. Naturally, says the Chicago Herald, it is the bed-ridden and the sick who most appreciate the advantage of being able to hear a preacher without attending service. A dozen yards or so of loose, flexible cord is attached to the ordinary receiver and a special U-shaped instrument supplied to fix on the head, with an ear box for each ear. Thus provided it is possible, it is said, for the sick to hear comfortably while in bed. In a quiet room the tolling of a bell can be heard half an hour before services; the prayers can be followed, the responses emphasized and every word of the sermon distinguished; while solos in the anthems are, we are assured, heard as distinctly as if one stood next the singer. Even a casual cough among the audience is distinguished. There is stated to be a lady at Smallheath who has been bedridden for three years, and whose spiritual wants are thus supplied; another at Edgbaston, who has not been able to attend church for seven years; and in the Birmingham jewelry district there are a dozen watchmen who, being on duty every Sunday, could never hear a sermon except in this fashion. Twenty-four calls, representing, it is calculated, some sixty subscribers, are stated to have been received at the telephone office from Christ church one night last week and a similar number in the morning. Subscribers in Manchester, Nottingham, London, Coventry, Stafford, Wolverhampton and Worcester have also availed themselves of this opportunity of being supplied with a spoken sermon at a trifling cost.

SACKED BY FIREFLIES.

Millions of the Flashing Insects Go Through a Pennsylvania Village.

This town was one night recently treated to a most remarkable and beautiful spectacle, says a Dunbar (Pa.) correspondent of the Philadelphia Times. Shortly after dusk the people were surprised and puzzled to behold what appeared to be a cloud of light come sweeping up from the woods lying back of the town, but on its reaching the streets it was seen that the light was occasioned by an immense swarm of fireflies. This swarm, numbering millions, dispersed itself through the village, illuminating everything with a light more golden than that of day and warmer than the moon's cold beams.

People recognized each other without difficulty and the print of a newspaper was to be read with ease. The houses were filled with the darting, flashing insects, which seemed to be panic-stricken from some mysterious cause. Lamps were extinguished by the swarms and carpets ruined by them as they were crushed by the foot, while delicate plants and flower beds were destroyed by the weight of the clustering flies.

It took several hours for the swarm to pass through the town, but it slowly disappeared in the direction of the river, lighting the fields as it went, alarming the country people as it approached, and arousing the cattle and poultry, which seemed to mistake it for dawn. Nothing being seen of it next day and no report of it being seen elsewhere having been received, it is believed that it gradually dispersed itself over the marshes. Where the insects came from is also a matter of conjecture, as well as the reason for the sudden invasion. On the morning after their visit they were found in drifts under the hedges and fences and against the sides of the houses, while quantities of provisions left exposed were destroyed by their presence.

ICEBERGS ON THE ATLANTIC.

Some of Them One Thousand Feet High and Seven Miles Thick.

"You see stories about big icebergs in the Atlantic sometimes," said an old salt the other day to a Washington Post reporter, "but do you know they can't hold a candle to those that are found in the South Atlantic, in the Antarctic ocean? Why, a berg in the Arctics three-fourths of a mile long and three hundred feet thick is thought to be enormous, and so it is, too, if you calculate its cubic contents and remember that only one-seventh of the whole mass floats above water, the balance of it being below. The weight of a berg this size is about two billion tons.

"But in the Antarctic oceans the bergs are something stupendous. Some that have been noticed from time to time were four hundred to one thousand feet above the water, and were from three to five miles long. One can scarcely realize the immensity of such masses of ice.

"Where do they come from? Why, from the ice above the south pole, to be sure. You know a good many expeditions have been sent out to explore these seas from time to time, Capt. Cook in 1773 being one of the early ones. He discovered, as others did, what he supposed to be land, but it has generally happened that when one explorer has set down land on his charts a second one finds water one thousand fathoms deep.

"Oh, about the ice. To be sure. Well, these explorers, when they penetrate to about seventy-five degrees south latitude, come across a great wall of ice rising above the water higher than the masthead and extending as far as the eye can see. Capt. Ross, where he saw it, says it stretched along for four hundred and fifty miles and it was from one hundred and fifty to two hundred feet above the water. When such a mass of ice is about, do you wonder there are big icebergs?

"What sort of land is there at the south pole? Well, that's rather hard to say, since hardly anyone has ever seen any of it, and that only at a distance. Ross discovered some volcanoes about 78 degrees south latitude, which is as far as anyone has ever penetrated, but most of the other land discovered has generally turned out to be only ice.

"It is supposed that the land at the pole itself is a cluster of low islands, maybe with mountains, but these are all covered with ice. Taking the smallest slope down which ice will flow at one foot in two hundred and eleven, it is estimated that the ice at the pole is seven miles thick. Yes, it does seem a very big yarn, but then when you know that about thirty or forty feet of snow falls there during a single year you can easily see that it cannot all melt in the short summer season, and it goes on accumulating year after year.

"The expedition from Australia? Yes, there is some talk about that, and the colonies have raised four or five thousand pounds sterling to pay expenses. But it can't pay in any commercial sense. No one lives down there. There is no trade, and it is the height of the improbable that any expedition can reach the pole overland. Well, if they do, what then? It would solve no problem of science and would be of no benefit to the human race. The attempt to find it is only another one of those foolhardy things that men often risk their lives to do, and all to no purpose.

"When you again see an account of an Atlantic liner that has run afoul of an iceberg and had a close shave from shipwreck, remember that the ones she is likely to encounter are but pigmies compared with the giants of the south seas."

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Prince George Growing Stronger.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A bulletin issued from Marlborough house this morning states that Prince George passed a good night. No unfavorable symptoms were developed, and unless the prince suffers a relapse it is believed his progress toward recovery will be rapid.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is a concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock, Pipsissewa, Juniper Berries, Mandrake, Dandelion, and other valuable vegetable remedies, every ingredient being strictly pure, and the best of its kind it is possible to buy.

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It will cure, when in the power of medicine, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Blood Poisoning, Cancerous and all other Humors, Malaria, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Catarrh, Rheumatism, and all difficulties with the Liver and Kidneys.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

AMUSEMENTS.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE SOCIAL.

THE W.C.T.U. will hold a Red, White and Blue Social at Temperance Hall on Wednesday, 18th inst. The ladies have spared no pains in preparing this entertainment, and trust it will be largely patronized. Funds to go towards general work of Union. An excellent programme has been provided. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c. Chair taken at 7:30. no16-3t

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society WILL HOLD THEIR

ANNUAL DINNER AT THE DELMONICO RESTAURANT, AT 8:30 P.M., ON MONDAY, NOV. 30.

Tickets, $3, can be had from any of the members.

JNO. ROBERTSON, President. J. M. MURDOCK, Secretary. no16-td

DANCING.

Mrs. Edward Dickinson having returned from San Francisco will re-open the Dancing Academy, Harmony Hall, View street, on 31st October instant.

CHILDREN'S CLASS. Saturdays at 2:15 p.m., commencing Oct. 31st.

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Private classes formed. Children taught fancy dances. oct28-1m

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The Corner Lot at intersection of Crescent and Cavan Street, Nanaimo, is offered for sale. On a portion of this lot is the two-story frame building now occupied by the undersigned as a General Store. This is one of the best, if not the best, business location in Nanaimo. No coal has been mined underneath, so the foundation is solid.

The business, with stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Safe, etc., is also for sale. For particulars apply to A. G. HORNE, On the premises. s11

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50 acres of land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees, on Saanich road.
100 acres good land, East Saanich road.
100 acres good land, partly clear, on East Saanich road.
250 acres, 100 acres bottom land, on West Saanich road.
132 acres good land, fine water front, partly clear, on Saanich road.
150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
4 farms at Cobble Hill station.
60 acres in 5 and 10-acre blocks close to city limits, price $400 and $500 per acre. Splendid investment.
3 lots on Grant street, Fernwood, $1900; easy terms.
3 lots, Foul Bay road, within 1 minute of Cadboro or Oak Bay cars, $1400.
4 houses, finest location in Work Estate; good investment for capitalist, price $8400.
2 new 7-roomed houses, Oak Bay avenue $3900.
1 new 5-roomed cottage, Victoria West $1075.
2-story house, cottage and store, Dallas road, $5000.
1 lot, 60x150 fronting on Pine street and Belton avenue, price $800.

A SNAP:

For rent or for sale, a new 5-room cottage with sheds, etc., full-size lot, fenced, on Carey road. Cheap and on easy terms.

100 acres splendid land, 16 acres cultivated, 20 acres cleared. All good land. Good house, barn, granary, stable, sheds, etc. A snap for a few days only.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent. dec30

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1 Lot Carr Street	1000
2 Lots corner South Turner and Niagara Streets	2600
1 Lot Belton Ave., Victoria W.	375
1 Lot Edmonton Road	475
1 Lot Dallas Road, 60x240	2200
4 Lots, ¼ acre each, Tennyson Road, each	300
4 Lots and fine house, corner Cook Street	6000
2 Lots Niagara St. corners, ea	800
2 Lots Niagara Street, each	750
2 Lots and 4 houses Bellot St.	8400
1 Lot, business corner Douglas Street	32,000

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The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

FOUNTAIN ADDITION.

PAGE & MacGREGOR (SOLE AGENTS)

18--Trounce Avenue--18

THE PLANS

Of the "Fountain Addition" can now be seen at our office, 18 Trounce Avenue. Call early and secure your lots as we only have a limited number for sale.

OUR PRICES AND TERMS

Are from $400 to $600 a lot, payable $ cash and the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months at eight per cent.

ITS ADVANTAGES.

It is on the city water main and is no great distance from a good school. The property is all cleared and ready for building purposes; the streets are sixty feet wide and the lots are 120 feet deep, viz.—60x120 ft. A new sidewalk has just been completed to the property and P. & M. will offer great inducements to anyone wishing to build.

FOUNTAIN ADDITION

Is close to the "Fountain" at the junction of Douglas and Government streets, and will shortly be within easy access of the Central Pavilion by means of the Douglas street car line extension.

WEATHER REPORT.

VICTORIA, B.C., Nov. 18, 1891.

Corrected by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E.

Time	Ther'ter	Bar.	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m.	44	29.91	E N E	Cloudy
6 p.m.	42	29.84	N N W	Overcast
10 p.m.	44	29.56		Fair
6 a.m.	41	29.36	S S W	Cloudy
1 p.m.	48	29.10	S W	"

Temperature—Highest, 48; lowest, 41.

Rain, 0.21 inches.

TIDE RECORD—VICTORIA HARBOR, B.C.

For 24 hours ending 1 p.m. 18th Nov. 1891.

TUESDAY, Nov. 17.			WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18.		
H.	Tide ft above datum.	H.	Tide ft above datum.	H.	Tide ft above datum.
1	8.92	8	2.00	1	2.25
2	9.00	9	0.08	2	3.75
3	9.00	10	.25*	3	5.16
4	8.50	11	.08*	4	6.42
5	7.66	12	1.00	5	7.00
6	5.75			6	7.08
7	4.00			7	7.33
8	7.75				
9	7.92				
10	7.92				
11	8.00				
12	8.42				
1	8.66				

*Tide in feet below datum.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

WRESTLING.

Dan McLeod last evening signed articles for a contest with Antoine Durett, the champion horseback wrestler. The match is to take place Wednesday next in the Victoria Theatre, for $250 a side, Dan to throw Durett five times in one hour, or Durett to throw Dan twice within the same time.

THE TURF

PALO ALTO BREAKS THE WORLD'S RECORD FOR STALLIONS.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 17.—Marvin drove Palo Alto, the game Electioneer stallion, in 2:08¼ to-day, breaking the world's stallion record and winning for the Palo Alto stable all records of the world. He made a mile without a skip, breaking after he had passed the finish. It was a wonderful performance. Quarters were 31¾, 1:03¼, 1:36¼, 2:08¾.

A Aged Deceiver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—The Examiner this morning publishes a three-column story which is briefly as follows: Wm. Smith, one of the wealthiest fruit men of Solano county, has got into serious difficulties in consequence of carrying on correspondence with a Miss Ballah of Atlanta, Ga. Smith is old as well as rich, and is also a man of family, but that did not deter him from playing the role of a bereaved widower and writing a pathetic letter in which he gave an air of truth to his story by describing his angel wife and darling children as occupying one grave on a hillside. The better to deceive his family, he had his letters addressed to A. S. Thornton, at Elmira, three miles from his home. His correspondent in Georgia would have been in ignorance of his deceit had he not sent a pamphlet descriptive of the beauties of Solano County. The name of Thornton did not appear in it, but she thought that the beauties of the home of W. H. Smith as set forth in the book were very like the descriptions of Thornton's house in letters he had sent her. Being suspicious, she wrote to the Elmira postmaster, and from him learned that W. W. Smith always got Thornton's letters. Then she wrote to Smith at his ranch, and his letters falling into the hands of Mrs. Smith, there was a startling exposure. In one of the letters Thornton, alias Smith, explained that he was going East for a bride, because all, or nearly all, the Pacific coast women were mercenary and deceitful. Miss Ballah, it is said, will bring a suit for damages.

Young Drexel's Wedding.

VINCENTOWN, N.J., Nov. 18.—At 11 o'clock this morning, Miss M. G. Trick and Mr. G. W. C. Drexel, youngest son of A. J. Drexel, banker, were married in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Bishop Scarborough, of New Jersey, performing the ceremony.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Charge of Conspiracy—Coal Mining Operations—A Pleasant Entertainment.

NANAIMO, Nov. 18.—Judge Harrison will have his hands full for some time to come in hearing the conspiracy case brought before him by Wilson Pyper. The latter informed the TIMES correspondent that a civil suit is to be issued against twenty other members of the association, all of whom occupy some official position. It is fully expected Mr. S. M. Robins will return within the next ten days, so that the prosecution will have no need to apply for an adjournment. A great deal of interest is being taken in the case, and it is expected the court house will be crowded on Friday.

Mr. Wilson Pyper says the statement that appeared in the TIMES of Nov. 17 that he withdrew the conspiracy case because of being dissatisfied with certain magistrates is not correct. He was actuated by an altogether different motive.

A MERRY EVENING.

The young residents looked forward to the concert and entertainment in St. Paul's Institute with great pleasure last evening and were not disappointed. Although it was a miserable night, still the cozy appearance of the hall was sufficient to cause every one to forget the outside world and join in the pleasures within. A neat programme was gone through, marked by the usual amount of applause. Next came the coffee and cake, dispensed by the ladies, and lastly came the dance, which was the main pleasure of all, and it was kept up till midnight, much to the satisfaction of everyone.

MAKING PREPARATIONS.

Although the coal trade is anything but encouraging, still the New V.C. Co. are not in the least decreasing their usual activity, and this fact is especially shown at No. 5, the new shaft, where three shifts have been put on for the express purpose of opening up rooms for the employment of a larger number of men when the coal trade becomes brisk enough to justify the company in doing so.

THE LADIES' BAZAAR.

The ladies of Wellington have been busy for some time past making extensive preparations for a "Grand Fancy Bazaar" which will be opened on Wednesday at the Institute Hall. The ladies have been assiduous in their work and have been fortunate in receiving aid from a number of the ladies of Nanaimo. The bazaar promises to be a very picturesque one, judging from several of the exhibits seen. The Wellington band will be engaged each evening to render some choice music and no doubt many residents of Nanaimo will visit the bazaar.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

Paddy Maher, another wrestler, has issued a challenge to wrestle any one at 140 lbs. for $250 or $500 a side.

Fred. J. Curran, and Miss Rose Bradley were united in marriage by the Rev. E. G. Miller at Cedar district on Monday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a "book reception" on Wednesday evening in the association rooms.

Mr. Smith, a practical mineralogist who has been visiting Texada, has many good things to say for the future of the island.

There is keen competition going on between the dry goods merchants of this city, and extensive advertising appears to be the order of the day. Some means adopted serve for the amusement of the residents.

Extensive arrangements are being made to celebrate the 31st anniversary of the Nanaimo Methodist Church. The event takes place on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. Rev. E. Robson and Rev. R. Maitland will preside on this occasion.

Crossley and Hunter, the celebrated evangelists will commence a month's mission in this city on Monday next. Look out for further particulars.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpenter's tools sold cheap at 45 Johnson street.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros. 51 to 55 Fort street.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen will be held in the city hall this evening.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4.50.

Read J. P. Matthews & Co.'s special reduction price list of groceries for cash for balance of the year.

A plate glass front is being put into Salmon's tobacco store, corner Government and Yates streets.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, 74 Yates street, are offering some special lines men's suits very low prices.

The Senate saloon has changed hands, the new owner being Fred Weldon, who is well known to the boys.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Dr. Bredemeyer, of Vancouver, wants Westminster to buy his collection of mineral specimens, valued at $1200. He offers it for $600.

Bonaparte potatoes, clean and dry, cook like a ball of flour. Try them. 33 Fort street, Red Front Store.

There was a very pleasant gathering at the pie social given last evening by the Junior Epworth League in connection with the Methodist church.

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The British Columbia Commercial Journal still continues to maintain the spirit of its title. It is full of commercial news of the Province, and is impartial to all alike.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

Misses Haynes, Hastings, Smith and Stanley, missionaries on their way to China, addressed a meeting in the Princess Methodist Church, Vancouver, Sunday evening. They go to join the Hudson Taylor mission in Central China.

Business College! Business College! Business College! 45 Government street. Ladies and gentlemen taught privately: Writing, book-keeping, shorthand, etc.

Messrs. C. A. Lombard and H. A. Moss were the lucky number holders at the 21st drawing of the Victoria Building Society last evening. The sums drawn for were two of $2000 each, making a total drawn for up to date of $72,000.

Mr. E. E. Blanchard, agent for the N.P.R. Railway and Express Company and the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, has removed from the old Bank of B. C. building to Kurtz's old stand, corner of Government street and Trounce avenue.

W. E. Bergman, medical electrician, has removed to more commodious premises, 76 Yates street, (upstairs, Moody's block,) where he has established electric baths, medicated baths, steam and vapor baths, and is able to treat his patients with massage and all kinds of electric, galvanic and magnetic appliances. The electric bath tubs are composed of soap stone, and the medicated bath tubs of porcelain, so as never to be infectious. References of patients already treated and benefitted in Victoria, will be cheerfully given. Terms moderate; consultation free. Hours: from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, from 2 to 6 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. 76 Yates street, one door below Broad.

A boy wanted at the Lansdowne house.

A New York Building Burned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—The five-storey brick building, 226 to 240 East 44th street, occupied by Henry Vollkenning, marble works; F. C. Jannsen, brass moulder and finisher; and Kemrich & Kemmers, cabinet factory, was burned, with contents, early this morning. Loss, $50,000; partly insured.

If you want a cheap suit of underclothing, Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street.

To purify
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